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OUTLINES.

Miss Fannie Day, of New York was saved from drowning in perhaps the most marvelous manner a human being ever experienced; a mud scow sank a launch, in which was a party of eight, three of whom were drowned; Miss Day also went down but was sucked up by the scow and was only discovered after it was towed to sea.——The opinion prevails in Havana that President Roosevelt's letter and the visit of Secretary Taft and Bacon will have no effect in pacifying the insurgents; intervention, it is predicted, will be the outcome and the opinion is that Cuba will then become United States territory.——Survivors of Pickett's division of the Confederate army and survivors of Federal troop who fought at the "bloody angle" are camping together at Gettysburg and will visit Antietam where monuments to Federal dead will be unveiled.——A car with exhibits of Washington will visit Raleigh, Fayetteville and other North Carolina cities.——The Interstate Commerce Commission has made a ruling permitting railroads to name rates on cotton for export, without giving 30 days notice.——Hon. Wm. J. Bryan spoke to immense audiences yesterday at Radford, Va., fair, and at Roanoke last night; in his Radford speech he explained why he was converted to Federal and State ownership of railroads as against government ownership entirely; he declared that Roosevelt carried out Democratic policies and that is what makes him popular——The United States Naval Academy and the University of North Carolina will play football at Annapolis November 17th.——New York markets: Money on call nominal; no loans, time loans dull but strong; Spot cotton quiet 9:80; flour steady but quiet; wheat steady, No. 2 Red 77 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 59 elevator; oats steady, mixed 37; turpentine easy 63 to 63½; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.05 to 4.15.

Hurrah for Godwin.

How would you like to be a magistrate?

First thing you know this thing of the President's going around with a retinue of war ships will be regarded as vulgarity.

Josh Billings started it first as mere humor but it remained for Andrew Carnegie, with President Roosevelt as an accomplice, to make Josh's way of spelling partake of the nature of a crime.

George B. Cortelyou is now being talked of as the Republican nominee for Governor of New York. Then there may be some truth in the rumor that President Roosevelt was to name the candidate for Governor.

Col. Bryan is a risky man. If there is any portion of the Populist party alive anywhere he will run the risk of being charged with the larceny of their government ownership plank with the rough edges planed off.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has a good eye. It has chosen as its president Col. Fred A. Olds, the well-known newspaper man. Col. Olds is a "live citizen," is a man of wide scope of observation and information, is active and tireless, and always has his eyes skinned. Good choice.

The G. O. P. pretends to refuse corporation subscriptions of "tainted money" in this campaign. Nevertheless the grimy and slimy old party has never yet made a move to return the subscriptions proven during the insurance investigation to have been ill-gotten.

Commander Colwell, of the cruiser Denver, slipped a cogg in sending the blujackets ashore at Havana. The order from President Roosevelt for the withdrawal of the jackies is sufficient notification to Commander Colwell that he was out of his jurisdiction. He forgot that he was not at Norfolk.

Having had a conference with President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon will leave today for Cuba to carry a letter from President Roosevelt to the Cubans. If the letter is not answered in a way to suit the letter writer, the next step will be to carry out the plans for stopping Cuba's family row.

DELEGATES NAMED

Those Who Will Represent New Hanover in the State Senatorial Convention

THE LIST ANNOUNCED

Fifty-six Regulars and Same Number of Alternates—Some Will Respect Primary Expression, While Others Will Probably Not.

Chairman G. J. Boney, of the recent county convention, yesterday announced the delegates from New Hanover to the State Senatorial Convention for the district composed of this county and Brunswick, which will be held in this city next Saturday. The delegates go to the convention uninstructed by resolution of the convention and while it is known that some of the appointees do not consider that they are bound by any expression of the people at the polls, it is believed that a majority of them will ratify that action so far as New Hanover is concerned, in the Senatorial Convention.

In the convention New Hanover county is entitled to 26 votes and Brunswick 13. There are 26 delegates to cast the 26 votes of New Hanover in convention and a like number of alternates, though the alternates will not be eligible to sit in the convention unless the regular delegates for the respective wards are not present and they hold proxies. The list of those appointed by Mr. Boney are as follows:

Delegates—W. G. Craig, T. E. Lupo, T. P. Sikes, John H. Sweeney, John B. Hand, J. A. Taylor, E. K. Bryan, Geo. S. LeGrand, M. S. Willard, R. H. Pickett, W. J. Davis, Jos. H. Watters, R. S. Collins, R. A. Parsley, C. W. Worth, W. P. Oldham, R. V. Leonard, R. R. Stone, R. W. Price, J. B. Fales, T. G. Landing, P. C. Newton, J. H. Burriss, C. W. Bishop, J. T. Kerr and Jno. H. Hanby.

Alternates—L. O. Smith, Bruce Taylor, C. C. Rice, Thos. B. Carroll, W. H. Sprunt, W. J. Bergen, J. C. Springer, W. F. Corbet, W. E. Perdew, E. F Johnson, J. O. Powers, D. C. Love, L. B. Sasser, Jno. R. Hanby, A. S. Heide, F. A. Lord, W. T. Mercer, A. M. Hall, Jno. C. Heyer, R. H. Brady, John Barker, M. Marshburn, Jas. Mallard, C. H. Mills, Herbert Johnson and E. Walton.

G. J. BONEY,
Chairman Democratic County Convention.

MERRY "SULTAN OF SULU."

Large Audience Witnessed Big Musical Extravaganza Last Night.

The largest Saturday night audience seen at the theatre in several seasons greeted George Ade's merry melange of mirth and melody at the Academy of Music last night. The piece was elaborately staged; the cast was full of pretty girls, good singers and dancers, and the comedy situations were in capable hands. The audience was well pleased with the production in every respect. The company numbers sixty people.

Opening at J. M. Solky & Company's.

The annual opening of Fall clothing and gents' furnishings is now going on at the Masonic Temple stores of J. M. Solky & Co., and some elegant styles and patterns are shown. The show windows are very attractive and the display was most favorably commented upon by many who passed that way yesterday.

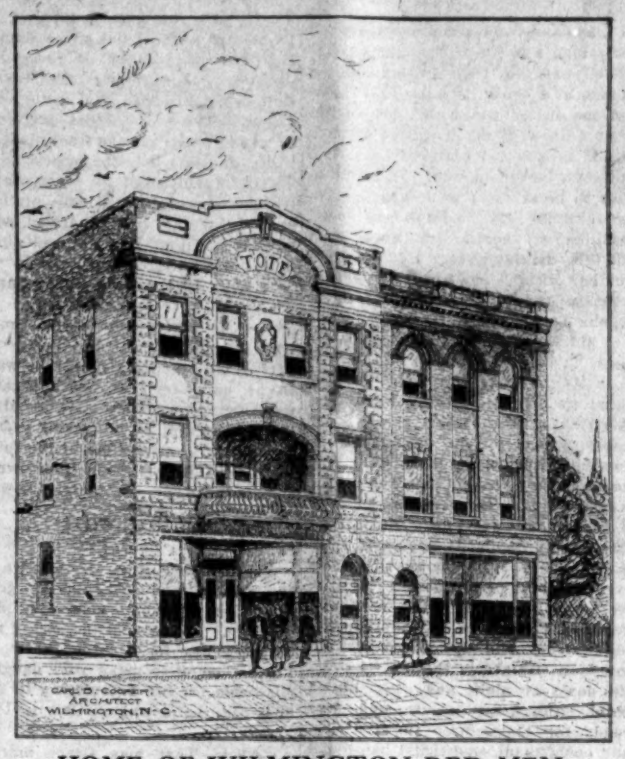
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Consolidated Co.—Notice.
Theodore H. Price—Cotton.
J. W. Branch—For Coroner.
Atlantic Nat'l Bank—Safety
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall Paper
H. McL. Green—Announcement.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Ladies' Suits.
W. B. Cooper—Full Cream Cheese.
G. W. Bornemann—For Magistrate.
The A. David Co—All Wool Clothes.
Hamme the Hatter—Pretty Neckties.
F. E. Hashhagen Co.—Baldwin Cigars.
School for Young Ladies—Fall Term.
C. W. Mills & Co.—Buggies, Wagons, Harness.

Business Locals.

For Sale—House and Lot.
For Sale—Grocery Business.
For Sale Cheap—A Cash Register.
For Rent—Second Floor of Residence.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen wanted.
International Table Supply Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

For Constable—W. B. Savage. *



HOME OF WILMINGTON RED MEN,

Above is a cut of the handsome new Red Men's Home, which the order in this city is erecting at a cost of between $12,000 and $15,000 on North Front street, ground for which will be broken to-morrow. It will be decidely one of the prettiest club buildings of the several in Wilmington and will be occupied by the three tribes of the order in this city—Eyota, Cherokee and Laxipolka, each of which has a large and growing membership from among the very best people in the town. Eyota is the parent tribe and has taken the iniative in this praiseworthy undertaking of providing a home for the order in this city, but the other tribes have joined heartily in the movement and it will be a Red Men's Home in every sense of the word. The club feature is to be added and the second floor of the new structure will be entirely devoted to that, being handsomely furnished and equipped throughout.

Plans for the new building were prepared by Mr. Carl B. Cooper, the well known young architect of this city, and the contract for the construction work has been let to Messrs R. H. Brady and James H. Burriss. It will be a three-story brick structure with limestone front to the second floor and light buff brick and limestone trimming for the other two floor fronts Just over the street will be a curved balcony of exceptionally pretty design as will appear from the cut above. The dimensions of the building are 33 x 100 feet in size. The first floor will be used for commercial purposes and will be rented to a suitable tenant by the order. The store will have beveled plate glass front and every other appointment of the modern place of business.

The entrance to the second and third floors of the building will be by an easy stairway on the south side. The second floor, as before stated, will be used for club rooms by the order. There will be in convenient arrangement a reception hall, club room, reading room, billiard room, buffet and toilet apartments.

The third floor will be used as a lodge room for the three tribes and will be fitted up in handsome style. There will be a main assembly hall or wigwam with all scenic arrangements for kindling the council fires; all necessary ante chambers, property rooms, toilets, etc. In other words the wigwam will be one of the most completely fitted and equipped in the South

The committee which has in charge the new structure and is known as the Building Committee, is composed of Messrs. James F. Woolvin, chairman; E. P. H. Strunck, W. L. West, W. L. Burkheimer, Sol. Sternberger, F. K. J. Fuchs and Col Walker Taylor, from Eyota Tribe, No. 5, while the committees associated with them from the other tribes are Messrs W P. Gafford and James Winberg, from Cherokee Tribe No 9, and Messrs W. B. Munroe and J. T. Turner, from Laxipolka. These are gentlemen of standing in the community and are eminently qualified to look after the interests of the order in every respect.

CASHIER IS LOCATED

Father Hears from Him at Petersburg, —Va.—Republicans of Cumberland Name Full Ticket in Convention Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 15.—Willie Jones, the missing cashier of the Bank of Hope Mills, has written to his father from Petersburg, Va., stating that he was working there with the N. & W. Railroad as telegraph operator and that he had spent labor day in Richmond, got left and fearing that he would lose his place as cashier of the bank, he sought other employment.

The Republican county convention was held here to-day with about 50 people in attendance. It was a "Lilly White" affair. They put out a full ticket. For the Senate W. H. Bacom; for the House, H. D. Cashwell, and J. B. Downing for sheriff, Dan Carter; for Clerk of the Superior Court, H. Pate; for Register of Deeds, Alex McNeill; for Coroner, Dr. E. C. Williams; for Surveyor, W. S. Hair; for Treasurer, B. D. Geddie. It endorsed the platform of the State convention, approved a 10-hour work law and opposed foreign labor, especially in the mills.

D. K. Taylor comes out in a card stating that he was not a candidate before the convention for County Commissioner, that he will not accept the nomination and will support his friend, Herbert Lutterloh, Democrat and probably the whole Democratic ticket.

Rice birds and oysters at Delmonicos. **

For Constable—W. B. Savage. *

CIRCUS COMES TODAY

Cole Brothers' Big United Shows Will Arrive Early This Morning from Goldsboro—"Unloading Animals" Interesting Sight.

To-morow is circus day in Wilmington and all which that means for the small boy and his more sedate father, brother, sister and mother. The special trains bearing the cars of the Cole Brothers' Big United Shows wil begin to arrive and unload at Hilton this morning before these lines are read by many. The show comes well endorsed by the press and public and it is safe to say that the two exhibitions will be witnessed to-morrow by tremendous crowds. The usual street pageant will take place about noon to-morrow through the central portions of the town and by that the big show itself will be judged by the connoisseurs.

The show grounds will be located on the old golf links just this side the park proper and the unloading of the cars, always an interesting sight for the people, will take place at the cotton oil mill. The show carries a large menagerie as well as an equerry of fine horses and these will be the attractions for many. The "thrills" will come with the daring feature acts and the usual trapeze performances. The Consolidated Company has made every arrangement for handling the crowds both to-day and to-morrow and have extended the track to the Carolina Central bridge, on North Fourth street. Eight of the large suburban cars will supplement the regular schedule on the city line and no trouble is anticipated in handling the traffic well and comfortably.

For Constable—W. B. Savage. *

REGISTRATION OVER

Books Closed Yesterday Evening and Many Challenges Were Made During Day

PRIMARY ON WEDNESDAY

All Officers Will Be Voted Upon—Interesting Complications Are Being Talked In Case Senatorial Expression is Ignored.

The registration for the Democratic primaries to be held Wednesday of this week closed yesterday and the politicians are taking account of themselves judged by the books as they have passed muster. Yesterday was challenge day and a large number of challenges were made, as many as 125 being reported from the Fifth ward alone. These are said to have been made largely by Cowan interests for sheriff in which the contest is perhaps closest drawn. Most of these were for non-payment of poll tax, which is now a requisite to voting in all elections. These challenges will be heard Monday and Tuesday and the friends and advisers will have a busy two days in keeping up their fences. Each challenged voter has to be notified of the challenge and has to be given a hearing before the election board at the various precincts.

The election boxes will be sent out Monday and Tuesday and one will be provided for every office in the gift of the people according to the ruling of the Executive Committee. If the expression of the people at the polls is not regarded as to the State Senate some very interesting complications are expected to result at the general election. Independent candidates are not only talked of for the one office, but the "knowing ones declare" there will be others and if the primary must fall in one particular, it had as well fall in all. Of course, there are principles involved in bolting a primary and such practice is generally condemned, but such action is being talked freely on the streets and adds no little interest to the general complexion of the situation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Ida Black left yesterday to spend Sunday at Point Caswell.

—Hector McLean, Esq., of Maxton, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mrs. W. A. McGowan returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Clarkton, N. C.

—Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., is in Wilmington the guest of friends and relatives.

—Miss Mabel Stanley, of Goldsboro, is in the city, a guest of her friend, Miss Montgomery, on Market street.

—Miss Davie G. Duffy left yesterday morning for Greensboro, N. C., where she will be the guest of relatives.

—Dr. Carmichael has sufficiently recovered from his recent painful sickness, as to be able to conduct services in St. John's church to-day at 11 A. M.

—Mr. Melville Chater has returned to his home at Englewood, N. J. after spending the Summer with Mrs. W. L. Parsley at Bideawee Cottage, on Masonboro Sound.

—Mr. George L. Paddison, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on his way to Oxford, Miss., where he has been elected instructor in chemistry in the University of Mississippi.

—Mr. H. D. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, was here yesterday and left in the afternoon for Southport to visit his family who have been spending several weeks there with Cpt. I. S Davis.

—The many friends of Mr. M. C. Hammond, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to know that he is getting on as well as could be hoped.

—Mr. R. H. Brent, who has held a responsible position for a long time in the Comptroller's Office of the Coast Line in this city, left for Savannah, Ga., last night to accept a position wiith the Southern Pine Company, a large lumber concern.

—Red Springs Citizen: "The Citizen is very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Benjamin Motte, of Wilmington, who is now in charge of the mechanical department of this paper. Mr. Motte was for a number of years foreman of the Wilmington Star, and only gave up his work there a few weeks ago."

For Constable—W. B. Savage. *

VETERANS TUESDAY

All Arrangements For Coming of Survivors of Fort Fisher is Now Complete

WILL MEET IN COURT HOUSE

Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V. to Co-operate in Movement and Assist With Entertainment of Visitors. Trip to the Beach.

All arrangements are perfected for the meeting of the veterans of Fort Fisher for the purpose of forming a survivors' association in this city Tuesday. The railroads have offered a rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents for all points in North Carolina, and a goodly number of the veterans are expected at the meeting. At a meeting of the Cape Fear Camp, No. 252, U. C. V., Friday evening a committee of five was appointed to co-yoperate with the survivors in every way to the end that their stay in the city may be as pleasant as possible.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Court House by Rev. J. A. Smith, who is at the head of the movement. After prayer by the chaplain, Mr. J. C. Stevenson will deliver the address of welcome and the response in behalf of the visitors will be by Maj. B. F. McLean, of Maxton. After these formalities, the survivors will go into permanent organization, the objects of which have been previously outlined in these columns.

Tuesday afternoon the visitors will be taken to Wrightsville Beach on a special trolley car, leaving at 2:30 o'clock. A collation will be served there and the return to the city will be during the evening. If possible it is hoped to have the visitors also for a trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington. A number of the boarding houses have offered a special rate on account of the reunion and many of the veterans will remain in the city until the latter part of the week as the tickets are limited until that time.

FRIDAY MORNING'S TRAGEDY

Two More Houses Ordered Closed by Chief of Police.

There were no developments in the tragedy on MacRae street early Friday morning, save that keepers of two more houses were ordered to close by the chief of police yesterday. These are on MacRae street, in the same vicinity, and are understood to be conducted by Kate Jenkins and Mattie Allen. The committee to which the matter of segregation of such houses was referred some time ago, determined on beyond Eleventh and Chesnut streets as a place where they might be segregated, but the report was tabooed by the Board of Aldermen. Chief Williams said in view of that report he would await action by the Board of Aldermen as to other houses that are alleged to exist. A very strong petition was being circulated yesterday to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen asking that the residence sections of the city be rid of these dens of vice.

Young Snipes, charged with the killing Friday morning, and Violet McDonald, a witness, are still in the county jail and had not given bond yesterday.

THE FORT VICTORIOUS.

Took the Home Boys Into Camp Yesterday.

The game of baseball yesterday afernoon between Wilmington and Fort Caswell resulted in a score of 10 to 7 in favor the soldier boys, who clearly outclassed the civilians at every point. The game was not a good one, and might well be called "a comedy of errors." Wilson pitched the first six innings for Wilmington and gave way to Pope. Daniels did the honors for the visitors. The post band came along with the soldier team and added considerably to the interest of the match. The Consolidated Company very kindly furnished a special car for the team and visitors.

The steamer Wilmington will make her regular trips to-day to Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. She will go on the ways Monday for ten days to be thoroughly overhauled. During that time the steamer Seagate will make her runs. Carolina Beach closes for the season to-day. * **

Monday, Monday, Monday, Silk Sale at Geo. O. Gaylord's store... **

Oysters and rice birds at Delmonico's.

For Constable—W. B. Savage. *

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place will be charged extra according to the position desired.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Fifth District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Fifth District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

SELLING ABROAD CHEAPER THAN AT HOME.

In his zeal as a stand-patter Secretary Shaw was led into some ridiculous statements in his speech at Salisbury, N. C.—quite as absurb as some of his high price speeches in the Presidential campaign two years ago. At Salisbury and elsewhere Secretary Shaw went into a labored justification of the practice of selling exported products at a lower price abroad than is charged for the same commodities to our consumers at home. He began by belittling the amount of such sales, quoting a statement of Senator Gallinger, based upon an alleged compilation from the report of the industrial commission of some years ago, that they amounted to no more than $4,000,000 a year. He then proceeded to show that, as the result of manufacturing in bond for export from materials imported free of duty, and of receiving drawbacks of duty on imported materials used in manufacturing of export, that the amount ought to be and probably is something like $140,000,000 a year, for he said that the purpose of thus relieving foreign materials from duty when used in manufacturing for export was to enable manufacturers to sell abroad cheaper than at home. If they did not this purpose failed, and he assumed that they did and should do it. After this demonstration he reverted to the ancient and insignificant figures of Senator Gallinger to show what a relatively small part of our production and what a relatively small part of our exports these goods sold cheaper abroad really are.

The New York Journal of Commerce, an independent paper, and the leading authority on economic questions in this country, took notice of Shaw's Salisbury speech, and said of the line of his reasoning as above outlined:

"This kind of inconsistent statement and reasoning is highly characteristic. For one purpose $4,000,000 serves best and for another $140,000,000 and the one is used that comes handiest in the argument. It was the larger quantity however, that was especially approved, because, according to Mr. Shaw, it gives our labor so much more employment at 'American wages' while it enables the exporting manufacturing to sell the product at foreign prices in the foreign market, protection at the same time enabling him and other manufacturers to charge high prices at home if they use domestic materials or pay duty on those imported. This is assumed to be an advantage to the laborer especially and a benefit to our export trade. This seems plausible to those who are unable to analyze the argument and discover its fallacy.

"At the close of his speech, after maintainging that the practice of selling abroad cheaper than at home is common to all commercial countries, Mr. Shaw said that if it was necessary to pay more for his clothes, his shoes, his sewing machine, his typewriter and the barbed wire used on his Iowa farm, he was willing "so long as the products of American looms clothe, and the products of American labor generally supply every need of those who produce these things thus sold abroad at reduced prices." Just here is exposed the fallacy of the whole argument, in which it is assumed that the producer and consumer belong to two separate and dis-t classes, instead of being the same mass of people. The workmen who receive American wages also pay American prices, and the value of their wages is determined by what they will buy. It is they who pay the higher domestic prices in order that foreigners may get the products of their labor at lower prices. If they had raw materials free of tax with which to produce for the domestic as well as foreign market and if free interchange of products made the general range of domestic prices lower, it would increase and not diminish the available supply of these products and more could be had in return for labor. If wages were lower in dollars they would be higher in purchasing power, and the standard of living would improve rather than deteriorate. It is the advantages of the country for the productiveness of labor that make American wages high and not its protection against the competition of less productive labor, and no sound reasoning can be made to support the theory that workmen gain by producing more cheaply for others than for themselves."

American labor is not to be fooled into the idea that his condition is bettered by getting so-called high prices for labor and then paying it all out for high priced commoditics and necessities, made so under a protective tariff for the benefit of the class to whom all the people are compelled to contribute in the payment of tariff taxes that can't be seen but are surely felt.

HEAVY WEIGHT CAMPAIGNERS.

It was annuonced a few days ago that Senator Bailey, of Texas, had cancelled his engagement to speak during the campaign in North Carolina. We are sure that his failure to let us hear him on the stump is a matter of keen regret but there will be compensation in the fact that the Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi is to deliver a number of speeches in the Tar Heel State. A dispatch from Washington on Friday says the "minority leader" has indicated his willingness to do some campaigning in our State, making probably as many as three speeches. The selection of the places at which Mr. Williams will speak will be left to Senator Simmons, State Democratic Chairman, and no doubt he will make dates for the distinguished gentleman to speak in counties where he will do most good. It will be a privilege to hear the able Mississippi Congressman and the audiences that are to listen to him will be in luck. Mr. Williams doesn't go much on voice but for keen analysis, logic and incisiveness he has few equals.

It is also announced that Senator Culberson, of Texas, has consented to make several speeches in North Carolina. Here is another big man—one with a national reputation for ability and a Democrat of the school North Carolinians can stand for.

ADDRESES BY WM. J. BRYAN

On account of Wm. J. Bryan's address in Charlotte N. C. the Seaboard Air Line announces rate of one and third first class for the round trip. Tickets to be sold September 18th, finan limit September 19th.

C. H. Gattis T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

Read Star Business Locals.

FETTER BREAKER FOR WHISKEY

Strong Testing of Victim That Keeley Treatment Gave Him Power to be Free Again Instead of Slave.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I, as most every, if not every, started by taking a social drink, thinking, fool that I was, that I could drink or let it alone, as I chose; but the habit grew on me faster and bound me tighter than I knew. When I realized my condition is was too late and I had not strength of will to stop. I tried faithfuly to break away from what I knew was ruining my business, my social position, my health, and worse than all this, making a very Hell on earth for her whom I had given my solemn promise to love, cherish, and protect. Thank God she never gave me up—but did for me all that she could, her best.

In August, 1895, I made up my mind to take the Keeley Treatment. Arriving in Greensboro I was very cordially met by the officials of the Institute who made it as near like home as they possibly could for me. I was trusted to go anywhere in town I chose, but must obey the simple rules as to regularity at meals, retiring, etc. The attending physician was ever watchful of my health. The effect was that under the treatment received I began to lose my appetite for whiskey and could look my fellow man straight in the eye. I could lie down at night and sleep like a child, enjoyed my meals, and was ready for them three times a day, and could thank God that I had found in Keeley the fetter-breaker for whiskey. In fact it gave me the power to be a free man again instead of a slave. With the appetite for whiskey gone and nerves steady I could look forward to the future will hope and cheerfulness.

Reader, this letter is every word actual experience, and I ask you to note carefully the result: I gained back my social position, my business standing and integrity, and best of all it, has made back my home and brought smiles to her who had shed so many bitter tears on my account. This last was with all I had to undergo to take the treatment.

If you have formed the liquor habit take the treatment. Do not trust yourself with whiskey. Remember Keeley does not say you can not drink, but it places you where you can and are man enough to say "No," and stick to it.

M. PUREFOY.

Wake Forest. N. C. Dec 2, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Some people pay Sam Jones annually to the tune of about a dollar to come around and cuss 'em out. He has just made a visit to Charlotte on professional business. — Lumberton Robesonian.

Mr. Sullivan denies that Mr. Bryan wrote him a letter. He is technically correct. Mr. Bryan inadvertently used the wrong preposition. The letter was not to Mr. Sullivan but was for Mr. Sullivan, and while it was addressed to Judge Thompson, it was intended for Mr. Sullivan, and Judge Thompson was asked to read it to him.—Bryan's Commoner.

When President Roosevelt makes his trip to Panama he will go on the battleship Louisana, the biggest in commission in the navy. Not only that, but two other warships are to accompany the Louisana, it is said. Ordinarily one ship is considered enough even for European monarchs, who, by the way, generally travel over the seas in yachts. But then they are not the whole thing in their country like he president is in ours. A yacht may do for them, but nothing short of three warships comports with the dignity and importance of the United States It—Columbia Record.

We have had a heap worse men for governor than Martin F. Ansel and not suffered. We would have preferred the other man, but can very gracefully put up with the one the people call to fill the place. If it had only been a choice of men and no entangling alliances we would have been a heap better pleased.—Florence Times.

If young Mr. Lyon, who has just been elevated to the head of the law department of the State, knows his weakness as well as his srength, he will lose no time in securing the services of some really strong lawyer like Col. Youmans, as assistant attorney general.—Spartanburg Journal.

—In view of the shocking massacres of Jews by Rusian soldiers at Seidlce, the question is naturally suggested: How much longer ought the civilized world—the Christian world, if that appears stronger—delay in protesting against a continuation of this reign of terror? The United States whipped poor old Spain unmercifully for offences against humanity in Cuba very much less harrowing than what the Russan autocracy is daily committing against innocent and helpless people. The Rusian government might be excused if these outrages were committed by lawless mobs, especially if any effort were made to prevent them, but as they appear to have been perpetrated by imperial troops, acting either by order under sanction of official authority, it would seem that at least an intimation from the Christian powers that such crimes against civilized society are intolerable, is indicated.—Chattanooga Times.

—At Lousville on Wednesday, Mr. Bryan made it a point to set himself right on the question of government ownership of railroads. The impression has got abroad that he is as insistant in respect to that subject as he was in respect to the free coinage of silver, and that it is his purpose to advocate it, and urge its incorporation in the Democratic National platform in 1908. The truth is Mr. Bryan, while he believes that the bes and surest if not the only, remedy for the railroad evils that we are attempting to get rid of by railroad regulation and control is government ownership, he isn't demanding that the Democratic party shall adopt his view. He wants to be understood as not advocating government ownership. He is only of the opinion that we are likely to have to adopt it at some time in the future to prevent the railroads from owning the government.—Savannah News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Her Father—But, sir, you are not the sort of man I should like for a son-in-law. Young man—Oh, that all right. You are not the sort of man I should like for a father-in-law, but I'm not going to make your daughter miserable for life by refusing to marry her on that account.—Chicago Daily News.

—Clara—Tnat man Grace married is old enough to be her father. Myrtle—Oh, I think his age has been exaggerated; very few people live to be that old—Puck.

—Mrs. Bacon—Is a hundred pounds of ice much, William? Mr. Bacon—Well, it all depends on whether you're getting it or paying for it.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Ethel, that awfully [illegible] guide kissed me a moment ago. Do you think I ought to deduct something from his pay or add to it?"—Translated from Fliegende Blaetter.

—The New Waitress—Shall I say "Dinner is served," or "Dinner is ready," ma'am? Mistress—If that cook doesn't do better, just say "Dinner is spoiled."—Harper's Bazaar.

—"Oh," snapped Mrs. Naggett during their quarrel, "all men are fools." "Yes," retorted Mr. Naggett. "Well, unfortunately for you, dear, the reverse isn't true."—Philadelphia Press.

—"See that man? Ha! ha! ha! Ho! ho! ho!" laughed Love. "What's the matter with him?" asked Envy "Nothing," answered Love, "only he's a locksmith. Ha! ha! ha!"—Philadelphia Record.

—Annie—My husband has a beautiful writing style. Come and see me, and I will show you all his fine love letters. Marie—But what for? I have a whole packet of them at home. —Klein Witzblatt.

—"Dearest, with you by my side, I would willingly give up all I possess —wealth, position, parents—everything." "I know, George, but in that case what would there be left for me?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Julia Harrison is on a pleasant visit to friends in Spartanburg, S. C.

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The Misses Amy and Louise Harlow have been welcomed home from a pleasant visit to mountain resorts of the State.

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Mrs. Thomas M. Green has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Short at Lake Waccamaw and is expected home on Tuesday

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After a pleasant visit in Greensboro, N. C., to her sister, Mrs. Alfred M. Scales, Mrs. William H. Pemberton has returned to the city.

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Mrs. O. L. Browne and children, who have been on a pleasant visit to friends in Virginia were welcomed home last week by numerous friends.

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Mrs. Henry P. West and Mrs. E. Payson Willard are in Newton, N. C., on a pleasant visit to relatives and will be warmly welcomed home on their return.

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Miss Julia Worth expects to make a visit to friends in Asheboro and Pitsboro, N. C. very soon and she will be very much missed in this city during her absence.

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Mr. Spears Hicks left Wednesday, for Fincastte, Va., where he will spend two or three weeks at Prospect Place, the Summer home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hicks.

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After a pleasant visit o. several weeks to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Storm, Mr. Walter Storm has returned to Ithaca, New York, to resume his studies at Cornell.

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Miss Tallulah DeRosset, who has been on a pleasant visit to mountain resorts of this state is expected home tomorrow and her return will give much pleasure to her friends.

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Miss Thurber Gore expects to spend the Winter in Ocala Florida, as the guest of her friend Mss Sue Anderson, a daughter of our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

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Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Parmele, and has been warmly welcomed again to Wilmington where she is deservedly popular.

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Friends of Miss Jessie Croswell will be pleased to know she has returned to her home in Fayetteville, from Black Mountain, but will regret to learn that she has a slight attack of fever.

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Miss Meta Faulconer, who has been a charming guest of her relatives, Capt. and Mrs. William F. Robertson, has returned to her home in Alexandria, Va., much to the regret of many acquaintances in this city.

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Friends of Mrs. J. K. Crump sympathize with her in the death of her aged father, in Montgomery, Ala., last Sunday. She has returned to Wilmington bringing her mother, who will in the future live with her.

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Mrs. Walter L. Holt, and children, of Fayetteville are guests at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound, and have been cordially greeted by many friends and relatives who always gladly welcome Mrs. Holt to Wilmington.

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Misses Alma Peschau and Mary Hayden have entered Mount De Sales Convent in Baltimore. They were accompanied by Mrs. Peschau and Miss Katie Hayden, who returned in a few days to their homes in this city.

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Mrs. Richard W. Price has been welcomed home from a delightful trip to Newport, East Tennessee, Asheville and Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Price was accompanied on her visit by Miss Duralde Larkins, who has also returned.

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Mrs. George N. Harriss and children who have been on a most delightful visit for the past seven weeks, to Mr. and Mrs. Hary G. Latimer, Jr., in Auburn. New York, and on the shore of Owasca Lake, is expected home Tuesday.

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Friends in this city have enjoyed very much a little visit from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Chadbourn, who now reside in Spartanburg, S. C. They will always be met by warm welcomes from their former friends and acquaintances.

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Messrs. Belden and Clayton Smith have entered the University at Chapel Hill, Mr. Geo. Folger Meares has matriculated at the A. and M. in Raleigh and Messrs Owen Holmes and Theodore Smallbones have gone to Chocowinty to enter school.

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Messrs. Smpie and Herbert Latimer who have been spending the Summer with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer at. their Summer home, left Wednesday for New York where they will spend two or three weeks before resuming their studies at Princeton College.

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Misses Helen and Lillian Kenly of Lake Waccamaw and Miss Mildred Smith have gone to Roanoke, Va., where they will enter Hollins Institute. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenly who will return to their home at the Lake, after a visit to friends in Maryland.

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Miss Katie Fick, who has been on a pleasant visit to friends in Charleston, S. C., has returned to this city, to be as much as possible with her sister-in-law, the young bride of Mr. Peter M. Fick of Hoboken, who is here on a visit to the family and friends of her husband.

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There are very many who will regret to learn that Mrs. Hugh MacRae and daughter Agnes will spend the Winter in Bremen, Germany, she will be very much missed here by her friends and in the social gaities of the season. Mrs. MacRae will visit Mr. and Mrs. Devereaux H. Lilppitt and her friends wish her a bon voyage and a pleasant Winter.

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After a pleasant visit of several weeks at the beach, Miss Edith Coulson, who has been a most popular and welcomed guest, returned to her home in Birmingham, Alabama, last week, having several hearts dangling from her belt, trophies of a Summer's conquest. Her friends will always be pleased to welcome her to Wilmington and several of the young men of this city repeated before she left, the well known poem commencing "Maid of Athen ere we part."

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Mr. and Mrs. William L. Harlow have returned from a delightful trip North, spending sometime in New York. They trolleyed from New York through several of the New England States over interurban lines. At Stanford Connetticut they visited Mrs. Marshall Brown, an aunt of Mrs. Harlow, and went thence to Amesbury Massachusetts to see her venerable aunt, Mrs. William Huntington, nee Miss Hattie Brown, who is pleasantly remembered by her cotemporaries in this city.

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The social seanson in the Bershire Hills has been a successful one, while at Saratoga and Newport it has not been been up to the standard. Among the pleasures and socity events in the Berkshire was the Hunt Races in which Miss Isabe.. Shotter's blooded hunter, Ballyhooley won President's cup. Miss Shotter has presided with trace over the destinies of Shadows Brook, her father's elegant country estate, with its broad acres and magnificent scenery, near Lenox, and is a most charming and attractive hostess who has added fresh laurels to her reputation as an exponent of Southern hospitality.

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The following announcement was received with much pleasurable surprise by friends in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foster Reeve announce the marriage of their sister

Ethel Potts Grey

to

Mr. Richard Austin Rodrick

On Tuesday September the eleventh nineteen hundred and six

Philadelphia.

The bride has a large circle of friends here, where she has made many visits, having spent last Winter in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hal Boatwright. This Summer she made an extensive trip through the northwest and while at Yellowstone Park, Mr. Roderick, who was an old friend, happened to meet Miss Grey, renewed his attention and after the manner of romances pushed his suit with persistent ardor, winning the consent which had for a long time been denied him. After an engagement of three weeks, Miss Grey and Mr. Roddick were married. Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick will make their home in Seattle, Washington, where the groom has been well established for quite a while.

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The summer absentees are beginning to return to their homes and nearly every train brings some of them back to their friends. A partial list is, Mrs. Oscar Byerly, Mrs. Thos H. Burbank and family, Mrs. Chas. L. Taylor, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mrs. Jno H. Hardin and family, will return Wednesday, Mrs. Robt. H. Northrop, Miss Mary Reid, Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger, Mrs. A. B. Van Buren, Mrs. Thos M. Emerson, Mrs. Cornelius Van Leuven, Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss, is expected Tuesday, Mrs. Chas E. taylor, Misses Mary and Alice Borden, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. Warren Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wood, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Mrs. Thos C. James, Miss Hettie James, Mrs. Roger Moore Jr., Mrs. William L. Harlow, Miss Anita DeRosset, Mrs. Chas. W. Worth, Misses Julia and Annie Worth, Mrs. Jno D. Bellamy Jr., Mrs. William J. H. Bellamy, Miss Jeannie Murchison, Col. and Mrs. Jno D. Taylor, Miss Fannie Taylor, Mrs. William H. Pemberton, Mrs. Jas. C. Stevenson, Mrs. William B. Thorpe, Mrs. Haywood Clark, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Annie Hart, Mrs. Robt H. Mckoy.

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The Phonograph and the Graft

By O. HENRY

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I LOOKED in at the engine room of the Bloomfield-Cater Manufacturing company, limited, for the engineer was Kirksy, and there was a golden half hour between the time he shut down steam and washed up that I coveted.

I found Kirksy resting, with his pipe lit, smut faced and blue overalled.

"'Tis a fair afternoon," I said, "but bids to be colder."

"Did I ever tell you," began Kirksy honorably, "about the time Henry Horsecollar and me took a phonograph to South America?" And I felt ashamed of my subterfuge and dropped into the wooden chair he kicked toward me.

"Henry was a quarter breed, quarterback Cherokee, educated east in the idioms of football and west in contraband whisky, and a gentleman, same as you or me. He was easy and romping in his ways; a man about six foot, with a kind of rubber tire movement.

"Henry and me met at Texarkana and figured out this phonograph scheme. He had $360 which came to him out of a land allotment in the reservation. I had run down from Little Rock on account of a distressful scene I had witnessed on the street there. A man stood on a box and passed around some gold watches, screw case, stem winders, Elgin movement, very elegant. Twenty bucks they cost you over the counter. At $3 the crowd fought for the tickers. The man happened to find a valise full of them handy, and he passed them out like putting hot biscuits on a plate. The backs were hard to unscrew, but the crowd put its ear to the case, and they ticked mollifying and agreeable. Three of those watches were genuine tickers, but the rest, they were only kickers.

"Hey? Why, empty cases, with one of them horny black bugs that fly around electric lights in 'em. Them bugs kick off minutes and seconds industrious and beautiful. The man I was speaking of cleaned up $288 and went away, because he knew that when it came to wind watches in Little Rock an entomologist would be needed, and he wasn't one.

"So, as I say, Henry had $360 and I had $288. The phonograph idea was Henry's, but I took to it freely, being fond of machinery of all kinds.

"We bought a fine phonograph in Texarkana—one of the best make—and half a trunkful of records. We packed up and took the T. and P. for New Orleans. From that celebrated center of molasses and disfranchised coon songs we took a steamer for—yes, I think it was South America or Mexico—I am full of inability to divulge the location of it—'tis on the rural delivery map, 'tis colored yellow on the map and branded with the literature of cigar boxes.

"We landed on a smiling coast at a town they denounced by the name, as near as I can recollect, of Sore-toe-kangaroo. 'Twas a palatable enough place to look at. The houses were clean and white, sticking about among the scenery like hard boiled eggs served with lettuce. There was a block of skyscraper mountains in the suburbs and they kept pretty quiet, like they were laying one finger on their lips and watching the town. And the sea was remarking 'Sh-sh-sh!' on the beach and now and then a ripe cocoanut would fall kerflip in the sand, and that was all there was doing.

"The captain went ashore with us and offered to conduct what he seemed to like to call the obsequies. He introduced Henry and me to the United States consul and a roan man, the head of the department of mercenary and licentious disposition, the way it read upon his sign.

"'I touch here again a week from today,' says the captain.

"'By that time,' we told him, 'we'll be amassing wealth in the interior towns with our galvanized prima donna and correct imitations of Sousa's band excavating a march from a tin mine.'

"'Ye'll not,' says the captain. 'Ye'll be hypnotized. Any gentleman in the audience who kindly steps upon the stage and looks this country in the eye will be converted to the hypothesis that he's but a fly in the Elgin creamery. Ye'll be standing knee deep in the surf waiting for me, and your machine for making hamburger steak out of the hitherto respected art of music will be playing "There's no place like home."'

"Henry skinned a twenty off his roll and received from the bureau of mercenary dispositions a paper bearing a red seal and a dialect story, and no change.

"Then we got the consul full of red wine and struck him for a horoscope. He was a thin, youngish kind of man, I should say past fifty, sort of French-Irish in his affections and puffed up with disconsolation. Yes, he was a flattened kind of a man in whom drink lay stagnant, inclined to corpulence and misery. Yes, I think he was a kind of Dutchman, being very sad and genial in his ways.

"'The marvelous invention,' he says, 'entitled the phonograph has never before invaded these shores. The people have never heard it. They would not believe it if they should. Simple hearted children of nature, progress has never condemned them to accept the work of a can opener as an overture, and ragtime might incite them to a bloody revolution. But you can try the experiment. The best chance you have is that the populace may not wake up when you play. There's two ways,' says the consul, 'they may take it—they may become inebriated with attention, like an Atlanta colonel listening to "Marching Through Georgia," or they will get excited and transpose the key of the music with an ax and yourselves into a dungeon. In the latter case,' says the consul, 'I'll do my duty by cabling to the state department, and I'll wrap the stars and stripes around you when you come to be shot, and threaten them with the vengeance of the greatest gold export and financial reserve nation on earth. The flag is full of bullet holes now,' says the consul, 'made in that way. Twice before,' says the consul, 'I have cabled our government for a couple of gunboats to protect American citizens. The first time the department sent me a pair of gum boots. The other time was when a man named Pease was going to be executed here. They referred that appeal to the secretary of agriculture. Let us now disturb the senor behind the bar for a subsequence of the red wine.'

"Thus soliloquized the consul of Sore-toe-kangaroo to me and Henry Horsecollar.

"But, notwithstanding, we hired a room that afternoon in the Calle de los Angeles, the main street that runs along the shore, and put our trunks there. 'Twas a good sized room, dark and cheerful, but small. 'Twas on a

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various street, diversified by houses and conservatory plants. The peasantry of the city passed to and fro on the fine pasturage between the sidewalks. 'Twas, for the world, like an opera chorus when the Royal Kafoozlum is about to enter.

"We were rubbing the dust off the machine and getting fixed to start business the next day when a big, fine looking white man in white clothes stopped at the door and looked in. We extended the invitations, and he walked inside and sized us up. He was chewing a long cigar and wrinkling his eyes, meditative, like a girl trying to decide which dress to wear to the party.

"'New York?' he says to me finally.

"'Originally, and from time to time,' I says. 'Hasn't it rubbed off yet?'

"'It's simple,' says he, 'when you know how. It's the fit of the vest. They don't cut vests right anywhere else. Coats, maybe, but not vests.'

"The white man looks at Henry Horsecollar and hesitates.

"'Injun,' says Henry; 'tame Injun.'

"'Mellinger,' says the man—'Homer P. Mellinger. Boys, you're confiscated. You're babes in the wood without a chaperon or referee, and it's my duty to start you going. I'll knock out the props and launch you proper in the pellucid waters of Sore-toe-kangaroo. You'll have to be christened, and if you'll come with me I'll break a bottle of wine across your bows, according to Hoyle.'

"Well, for two days Homer P. Mellinger did the honors. That man cut ice in Sore-toe-kangaroo. He was It. He was the Royal Kafoozlum. If me and Henry was babes in the wood, he was a Robin Redbreast from the topmost bough. Him and me and Henry Horsecollar locked arms and toted that phonograph around and had wassail and diversion. There was vino tinto and vino blanco to drink with every tune. The aborigines had acquirements of a pleasant thing in the way of drinks that gums itself to the recollection. They chop off the end of a green cocoanut and pour in on the liquor of it French brandy and gin. We had them and other things.

"Mine and Henry's money was counterfeit. Everything was on Homer P. Mellinger. That man could find rolls of bills in his clothes where Herrmann the Wizard couldn't have conjured out an omelet. He could have founded universities and had enough left to buy the colored vote of his country. Henry and me wondered what his graft was. One evening he told us.

"'Boys,' says he, 'I've deceived you. Instead of a painted butterfly, I'm the hardest worked man in this country. Ten years ago I landed on its shores and two years ago on the point of its jaw. Yes; I reckon I can get the decision over this ginger cake commonwealth at the end of any round I choose. I'll confide in you because you are my countrymen and guests, even if you have committed an assault upon my adopted shores with the worst system of noises ever set to music.

"'My job is private secretary to the president of this republic, and my duties are running it. I'm not headlined in the bills, but I'm the mustard in the salad dressing. There isn't a law goes before congress, there isn't a concession granted, there isn't an import duty levied, but what H. P. Mellinger, he cooks and seasons it. In the front office I fill the president's inkstand and search visiting statesmen for dynamite; in the back room I dictate the policy of the government. You'd never guess how I got the pull. It's the only graft of its kind in the world. I'll put you wise. You remember the topliner in the old copy books, "Honesty is the best policy." That's it. I'm the only honest man in this republic. The government knows it; the people know it; the boodlers know it; the foreign investors know it. I make the government keep its faith. If a man is promised a job he gets it; if outside capital buys a concession they get the goods. I run a monopoly of square dealing here. There's no competition. If Colonel Diogenes were to flash his lantern in this precinct he'd have my address inside of two minutes. There isn't big money in it, but it's a sure thing and lets a man sleep of nights.'

"Thus Homer P. Mellinger made oration to me and Henry Horsecollar in Sore-toe-kangaroo. And later he divested himself of this remark:

"'Boys, I'm to hold a soiree this evening with a gang of leading citizens, and I want your assistance. You bring the musical corn sheller and give the affair the outside appearance of a function. There's important business on hand, but it mustn't show. I can talk to you people. I've been pained for years on account of not having anybody to blow off and brag to. I get homesick sometimes, and I'd swap the entire perquisites of office for just one hour to have a stein and a caviare sandwich somewhere on Thirty-fourth street and stand and watch the street cars go by and smell the peanut roaster at old Giuseppe's fruit stand.'

"'Yes,' said I, 'there's fine caviare at Billy Renfrow's cafe, corner of Thirty-fourth and'—

"'God knows it,' interrupts Mellinger, 'and if you'd told me you knew Billy Renfrow I'd have invented tons of ways of making you happy. Billy was my side kicker in New York. That is a man who never knew what crooked was. Here I am working honesty for a graft, but that man loses money on it. Carrambos! I get sick at times of this country. Everything's rotten. From the executive down to the coffee pickers they're plotting to down each other and skin their friends. If a mule driver takes off his hat to an official, that man figures it out that he's a popular idol and sets his pegs to stir up a revolution and upset the administration. It's one of my little chores as private secretary to smell out these revolutions and affix the kibosh before they break out and scratch the paint off the government property. That's why I'm down here now in this mildewed coast town. The governor of the district and his crew are plotting to uprise. I've got every one of their names, and they're invited to listen to the phonograph tonight, compliments of H. P. M. That's the way I'll get them in a bunch, and things are on the programme to happen to them.'

"We three were sitting at table in the cantina of the Purified Saints. Mellinger poured out wine and was looking some worried. I was thinking.

"'They're a sharp crowd,' he says, kind of fretful. 'They're capitalized by a foreign syndicate after rubber, and they're loaded to the muzzle for bribing. I'm sick,' goes on Mellinger, 'of comic opera. I want to smell East river and wear suspenders again. At times I feel like throwing up my job, but I'm fool enough to be sort of proud of it. "There's Mellinger," they say here; "por Dios, you can't touch him with a million!" I'd like to take that record back and show it to Billy Renfrow some day, and that tightens my grip whenever I see a fat thing that I could corral just by winking one eye—and losing my graft. By George, they can't monkey with me; they know it! What money I get I make honest and spend it. Some day I'll make a pile and go back and eat caviare with Billy. Tonight I'll show you how to handle a bunch of corruptionists. I'll show them what Mellinger, private secretary, means when you spell it with the cotton and tissue paper off.'

"Mellinger appears shaky and breaks his glass against the neck of the bottle.

"I says to myself, 'White man, if I'm not mistaken, there's been a bait laid out where the tail of your eye could see it.'

"That night, according to arrangements, me and Henry took the phonograph to a room in a 'dobe house in a dirty side street, where the grass was knee high. 'Twas a long room, lit with smoky oil lamps. There was plenty of chairs and a table at the back end.

"By and by the invitations to the musicale came sliding in by pairs and threes and spade flushes. Their color was of a diversity, running from a three days' smoked meerschaum to a patent leather polish. They were as polite as wax, being devastated with enjoyments to give Senor Mellinger the good evenings. I understood their Spanish talk—I ran a pumping engine two years in a Mexican silver mine and had it pat—but I never let on.

"Maybe fifty of 'em had come and was seated, when in slid the king bee, the governor of the district. Mellinger met him at the door and escorted him to the grand stand. When I saw that Latin man I knew that Mellinger, private secretary, had all the dances on his card taken. That was a big, squashy man, the color of a rubber overshoe, and he had an eye like a head waiter's.

"Mellinger explained, fluent, in the Castilian idioms, that the soul was disconcerted with joy at introducing to his respected friends America's greatest invention, the wonder of the age. Henry got the cue and run on an elegant brass band record, and the festivities became initiated. The governor man has a bit of English under his hat, and when the music was choked off he says:

"'Ver-r-ree fine. Gr-r-r-racias, the American gentleemen, the so esplendeed moosic as to playee.'

"The table was a long one, and Henry and me sat at the end of it next the wall. The governor sat at the other end. Homer P. Mellinger stood at the side of it. I was just wondering how Mellinger was going to handle his crowd, when the home talent suddenly opened the services.

"That governor man was suitable for uprisings and policies. I judge he was a ready kind of man, who took his own time.

"'Do the American senors understand Spanish?' he asked in his native accents.

"'They do not,' says Mellinger.

"'Then listen,' goes on the Latin man prompt. 'The musics are of sufficient prettiness, but not of necessity. Let us speak of business. I well know why we are here, since I observe my compatriots. You had a whisper yesterday, Senor Mellinger, of our proposals. Tonight we will speak out. We know that you stand in the president's favor, and we know your influence. The government will be changed. We know the worth of your services. We esteem your friendship and aid so much that'—Mellinger raises his hand, but the governor man bottles him up. 'Do not speak until I have done.'

"The governor man then draws a package wrapped in paper from his pocket and lays it on the table by Mellinger's hand.

"'In that you will find $100,000 in money of your country. You can do nothing against us, but you can be worth that for us. Go back to the capital and obey our instructions. Take that money now. We trust you. You will find with it a paper giving in detail the work you will be expected to do for us. Do not have the unwiseness to refuse.'

"The governor man paused, with his eyes fixed on Mellinger, full of expressions and observances. I looked at Mellinger and was glad Billy Renfrow couldn't see him then. The sweat was popping out on his forehead, and he stood dumb, tapping the little package with the ends of his fingers. The Colorado maduro gang was after his graft. He had only to change his politics and stuff six figures in his inside pocket.

"Henry whispers to me and wants the pause in the programme interpreted. I whisper back, 'H. P. is up against a bribe, senator's size, and the coons have got him going.' I saw Mellinger's hand moving closer to the package. 'He's weakening,' I whispered to Henry. 'We'll remind him,' says Henry, 'of the peanut roaster on Thirty-fourth street, New York.'

"Henry stooped and got a record from the basketful we'd brought, slid it in the phonograph and started her off. It was a cornet solo, very neat and beautiful, and the name of it was 'Home, Sweet Home.' Not one of them fifty odd men in the room moved while it was playing, and the governor man kept his eyes steady on Mellinger. I saw Mellinger's head go up little by little, and his hand came creeping away from the package. Not until the last note sounded did anybody stir, and then Homer P. Mellinger takes up the bundle of boodle and slams it in the governor man's face.

"'That's my answer,' says Mellinger, private secretary, 'and there'll be another in the morning. I have proofs of conspiracy against every man of you. The show is over, gentlemen.'

"'There's one more act,' puts in the governor man. 'You are a servant, I believe, employed by the president to

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copy letters and answer raps at the door. I am governor here. Senors, I call upon you in the name of the cause to seize this man!'

"That brindled gang of conspirators shoved back their chairs and advanced in force. I could see where Mellinger had made a mistake in massing his enemy so as to make a grand stand play. I think he made another one, too, but we can pass that, Mellinger's idea of graft and mine being different, according to estimations and points of view.

"There was only one window and door in that room, and they were in the front end. Here was fifty odd Latin men coming in a bunch to obstruct the legislation of Mellinger. You may say there was three of us, for me and Henry, simultaneous, declared New York city and the Cherokee Nation in sympathy with the weaker party.

"Then it was that Henry Horsecollar rose to a point of disorder and intervened, showing admirable the advantages of education as applied to the American Indian's natural intellect and native refinement. He stood up and smoothed back his hair on each side with his hands as you have seen little girls do when they play.

"'Get behind me, both of you,' says Henry.

"'What is it to be?' I asked.

"'I'm going to buck center,' says Henry, in his football idioms. 'There isn't a tackle in the lot of them. Keep close behind me and rush the game.'

"That cultured red man exhaled an arrangement of sounds with his mouth that caused the Latin aggregation to pause with thoughtfulness and hesitations. The matter of his proclamation seemed to be a co-operation of the Cherokee college yell with the Carlisle war whoop. He went at the chocolate team like the flip of a little boy's nigger shooter. His right elbow laid out the governor man on the gridiron, and he made a lane the length of the crowd that a woman could have carried a stepladder through without striking anything. All me and Mellinger had to do was to follow.

"In five minutes we were out of that street and at the military headquarters, where Mellinger had things his own way.

"The next day Mellinger takes me and Henry to one side and begins to shed tens and twenties.

"'I want to buy that phonograph,' he says. 'I liked that last tune it played. Now, you boys better go back home, for they'll give you trouble here before I can get the screws put on 'em. If you happen to ever see Billy Renfrow again, tell him I'm coming back to New York as soon as I can make a stake—honest!'

"'This is more money,' says I, 'than the machine is worth.'

"''Tis government expense money,' says Mellinger, 'and the government's getting the tune grinder cheap.'

"Henry and I knew that pretty well, but we never let Homer P. Mellinger know that we had seen how near he came to losing his graft.

"We laid low until the day the steamer came back. When we saw the captain's boat on the beach me and Henry went down and stood in the edge of the water. The captain grinned when he saw us.

"'I told you you'd be waitin',' he says. 'Where's the Hamburger machine?'

"'It stays behind,' I says, 'to play "Home, Sweet Home."'

"'I told you so,' says the captain again. 'Climb in the boat.'

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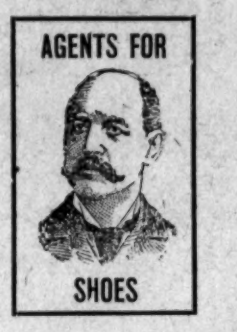

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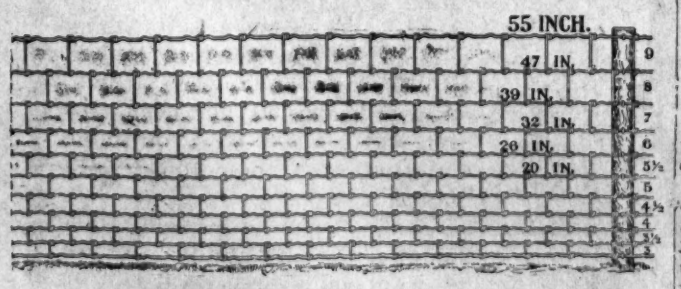

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Dr. P. L. Murphy, a native of Pender county. has been reelected as superintendent of the State hospital a Morganton. Dr. Murphy's health is not quite good and the board voted hiim a vacation.

Red Springs Citizen: Several new families have recently moved to this place to take advantage of the schools. Among the number we welcome the families of Messrs. Alexander and Tomerson of Mecklenburg county.

—Clarkton Express: The buggy horse of Mr. Geo. H. Currie was bitten by a water rattlesnake while crossing Red Hill swamp Saturday. The bite is just above the hoof of the right leg and the animal has suffered intensely.

—A Republican club with 30 members has been organized at Goldsboro. The officers elected are E. A. Simpkins, president, Swift. G. Pate, vice president, W. R. Phillips, secretary and treasurer, and W. G. McCullen township vice president.

On Wednesday night in Greenville county, two children of William Paramore, aged 4 and 6 years respectively, died within a couple of hours. One had typhoid fever and the other a congestive chill. Four members of the family are ill, two of them being ina serious condition.

At the term of court at Smithfield the past week Jim Jones, a negro, pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Julius Hudson, a white man, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, was given a term of 18 years. He killed his nephew, Holly Hudson, near Benson.

—Clarkton Express: Old aunt Hannah McNeill, perhaps the oldest person in this county, died at her home here a few days ago. Her age was not known exactly, but it is thought that she was over 100. Her son, Henry Kelly, who is himself over 70, says she was born in 1800, which would make her 106. She was older than her husband, but he is probably 90.

Red Springs Citizen: A resolution was adopted in the county convention last week instructing our representatives in the Legislature to give as he legalized primary. The Citizen has advocated the primary plan since that memorable Fayetteville convention of four years ago, and we believe it is the only thing that will keep the Democrats in Robeson together.

Red Springs Citizen; It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mr. Daniel B. McLean, which occurred at his home in Raeford Sunday night. The funeral took place the next day at Raeford. Mr. McLean was well konwn and liked here, and had many friends who mourn their loss. He was a gallant soldier during the civil war, being Adjutant of the 24th regiment. Stanley and Sheriff Stevens, Mr. Lucas, a guard at the county camp, was exonerated for killing Henry Smith at the camp near Fremont last Tuesday. The evidence was carefully investigated by these officers, and both were of the one opinion that Lucas not only shot in self defense, but also that he shot none too soon to save his own life and prevent the escape of a desperado, who was bent on braining him and escaping.

—Greensboro, Sept 14.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon the superintendent of public health made his report for the eight months from January 1st to September 1st. A remarkable feature of the report is that, during that time, the birth rate among the whites is 19.3 to the 1,000 population, while among the negroes it is only 7.9 to the 1,000, according to the reports made to his office. The report of deaths shows a rate of 15.9 among the white and 30 among the negroes.

Goldsboro special Sept. 14: Mrs. W. F. Hollingsworth, of Morganton, has recovered for valuable rings that were stolen some months ago. Dr. J. N. Johnson, the dentist, from whose office they were purloined where Mrs. Holingsworth had taken them from her finger while having some work done and inadvertently left them on the lavatory has been diligently ferreting out the culprit and yesterday evening the rings were recovered under a search warrant but before Dr. Johnson could take out a warrant for the apprehension oof the thief he skipped the city.

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 14.—College affairs are running steadily this week, the men, old and new, settling down to the hard work which Davidson requires. So far there have been registered in round numbers, two hundred and seventy-five, ninety-eight of whom are freshmen. The number of men at Davidson grows every year, keeping pace with her widening reputation. One hundred and sixty-four former students are back—forty seniors, thirty seven juniors, and eighty-seven sophomores.

—News and Observer: There is in course of publication at the house of Edwards & Broughton, a book, the manuscript of which comes from the hand of Colonel Wharton, J. Green. one of the best known and most widely informed man of the State, and owner of the famous "Tokay" vineyard, near Fayetteville. The book will be in the form of reminiscences by the author, embracing his experience and intimate knowledge of the times and life during the civil war and the following era of "reconstruction," and will also deal with the men and measures before the country during the terms he spent in Congress.

—Newton Enterprise.: In Lincoln Superior Court Tuesday a young man named Jones Kiser was tried for shooting a young girl in the western part of the county. He thought the gun was not loaded and asked the girl to put her ear to the muzzle and hear the sound made when he snapped the gun. He assured her that the gun was not loaded, but when he snapped it the gun fired and blew the top of the girl's head off. The young man thought the gun was unloaded; but he was found guilty of manslaughter for criminal carelessness and sentenced to 12 months on the chain gang.

—Mount Olive Tibune: After careful investigation by County Coroner Charlotte, N. C., Sept 14.—John Kincaid, the slayer of W. M. Brown at Dallas, August first, gets off with a three year sentence. The outcome is somewhat of a surprise. Counsel held a meeting last night at Dallas where Judge Peebles is presiding and agreed on a submission to a charge of manslaughter, and today Kincaid received a sentence of three years in the State penitentiary at Raleigh. Public sentiment appears to have been to a great extent with Kincaid who slew the alleged seducer of his sister while his victim was starting on his honeymoon after marrying another woman. It was expected that a long and exciting trial would result but all such expectation was cut by the agreement.

Washington (N. C.) correspondence: Some time ago the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company made an effort to secure a site adjacent to or near Washington for the purpose of building its shops thereon, but the price of real estate was so high as to make it impossible for them to locate. Immediately they went to Chocowinity, a cross-roads settlement three miles from here, and bought a big slice of land there, where their shops will doubtless be put. A gentleman here now offers the railroad ten acres of land gratis, lying one mile east of the town. This latter location would make an ideal site, but it is probably too late to be of service to the railroad company, or of benefit to the town.

—News and Observer: At the meeting of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce at noon yesterday called for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. R. M. Phillips, the retiring Secretary, The Chamber unanimously chose to fill the position Colonel Fred A. Olds, well-known newspaper correspondent of Raleigh. Colonel Olds accepted the position and will enter upon the performance of his duties at once. There is no man in Raleigh who knows the city and its people better than Colonel Olds who, as a veteran newspaper man has been for the greater part of his active life closely identified with every progressive movement which has been started in the city

—By order of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Pender County, a second primary is called to be held in the different townships of said county, on Saturday the 29th day of September 1906, to determine the nomfiee for the office of Register of Deeds. Only R. I. Durham and M. I. Bordeaux will be ballotted for they receiving the highest and second highest vote respectfully, in the recent primary. The polls are to open at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 5 o'clock P. M.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Public metings will be held at several points in the county next week in the interest of monument to be erected here to the Confederate dead of the county Mr. O. F. Hammonds, agent of the NcNeel Marble Co., of Spartanburg, S. C., and other speakers will be on hand at all of the meetings Mr. Hammonds will also exhibit a drawing of the monument which has been selected by the executive committee. The public is cordially invited to attend all these meetings, which are as follows: Ashpole, Monday, Rowland, Tuesday; Maxton, Wednesday; Red Springs, Thursday; St. Pauls, Friday, and Lumber Bridge Saturday.

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We've bright new Fall and Winter Clothing, Hats and Toggery galore. Every man, every boy and every little fellow can be clothed here with the latest and best of wardrobes.

Our prices will continue to be as low as our high standard of quality will allow. This store never has nor never will offer its patrons "trash" in order to name a seemingly low price.

We're yours for the best at right and satisfactory prices.

We are sole agents for Dunlap Hats.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
Masonic Temple Building. Wilmington, N. C.

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The Southern National Bank

THE ASSETS OF THIS BANK ARE CLEAN AND ITS POLICY IS LIBERAL—YET CONSERVATIVE.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY AND CONSIDERATE TREATMENT IS AFFORDED EACH CUSTOMER.

YOUR FALL BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED BY 182 STOCKHOLDERS WHO OWN AND OPERATE THIS INSTITUTION IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS CARRIED AT

The Southern National Bank

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REMOVAL!

ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20TH

We will move into our New Quarters, No. 114 Market street, therefore we will dispose of our entire stock below Cost before removal.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,

THE LEADING MILLINERY HOUSE,

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School Shoes

For big and little boys and girls.

Solomon's Shoe Store

Sept 9-tf.

RUSSELL SAGE BELIEVED

That it was wise for the average man or woman to follow the advice of experts in financial matters. At one time, in discussing this matter, he said:

"There is a common fallacy, quite as prevalent with men as with women, that while for legal advice we go to lawyers and for medical advice to doctors, and for the construction of a great work we go to engineers, financing is everybody's business. As a matter of fact, it is the most profound and complicated of them all."

MORAL: When you have money to invest consult a firm devoting its entire time and attention to the question of how it can invest money SAFELY and PROFITABLY for its clients.

C. P. BOLLES & CO.,

INVESTMENT SPECIALISTS.
Telephone Number 1320. 415 Southern Building.

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Advertisein The Morning Star.

—Courtesy of Washington Post.

New Idea Paper Patterns All Sizes. 10 Cents.

J. H. Pender & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

THIS STORE CLOSES 7 P. M. SATURDAYS 10 P. M.

We have not adopted Simplified Spelling yet, but we may in the Sweet bye and bye

SIMPLIFIED STOREKEEPING

What simplified spelling does to the King's English, simplified storekeeping does to merchandising. That's why we can, and do sell goods at priees that are more reasonabie than most others hereabouts. The expense making features are dropped. No fuss, or frills to increase the selling price.

But What We Want to Talk About Now is the New Fall and Winter Coods.

We only have space to hint at a few pieces of the new stuff.

Broad Cloth should be written in large letters this season, so says the Fashion World. Ask for 1003. That's the number. Beautiful stuff, 52 inches wide. Price $1.50 per yard. Colors: garnet, gray, tan, black, navy and cream.

Broad Cloth, 5o inches wide; price $1.oo per yard; black and colors. Chiffon quality, in black, 52 inches wide, price $1.75 per yard.

Wool Taffeta, swell thing this season, 44 inches wide, price $1.oo per yard. Colors: gray, navy blue and black.

Shadow Plaids, 44 inches wide, price 75c per yard. Colors: gray, blue and green mixtures. Others also at 50c per yard.

Cream Cheviot, 45 inches wide, price $1.oo per yard.

Cream Voile, 42 inches wide, price 98c per yard.

Cream and black and colors in Landsdown, 4o inches wide, $1.25.

Come Early to See the New Goods.

New Lot Kimona Outings Received Price 15c per yard. sept 9 tf

J. H. Pender & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Elbow Length Kid Gloves. Black and White. Price $2.98.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday, September 16, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington. N. C., Sept. 16, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Saturday, Sept. 15th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum. 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees, mean, 76

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.27 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River Friday, 5.1 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; brisk to high northeast winds on the coast.

PORT ALMANAC—Sept. 16.

Sun Rises .....5:43 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length .....12 hrs 23 min.
High Water at Southport, 6:11 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington, 8:41 P. M.

Capt. Oscar Hinton's Injuries.

Mr. Joseph H. Hinton returned last night from Florence, S. C., where he spent a while with his brother, Capt. Oscar Hinton, who was injured in the wreck there a few days ago. Capt. Hinton, is doing as well as could be expected but is not out of danger yet. It is hoped, however, to be able to bring him to his home in Wilmington to-morrow. Some member of the family has been constantly with him since he was hurt.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

There were no cases of interest before the Mayor yesterday. Rob. Johnson, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon was bound to Superior Court under bond of $50. He was arrested by Officer Leon George. Several cases of drunkeness were disposed of by the defendant's paying the costs.

Well Lighted Store.

The ceiling of the well appointed clothing store of Mr. I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, has been handsomely decorated and studded with electric lights, giving a very pretty effect indeed. The store is one of the best lighted in the city and presents a metropolitan appearance.

After Merchants' License.

City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler is after delinquent license tax payers and had warrants issued for a number of them yesterday. Nine of the warrants were served during the day and others will be served Monday. The cases will be called before the Mayor Monday.

The steamer Wilmington will make her regular trips to-day to Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. She will go on the ways Monday for ten days to be thoroughly overhauled. During that time the steamer Seagate will make her runs. Carolina Beach closes for the season to-day. **

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce that I stand for re-election to the office of magistrate, subject to the will of the Democratic primary Wednesday, the 19th, and I will appreciate greatly the support of my fellow countrymen.

G. W. BORNEMANN.

LOCAL DOTS.

cert will be given at Lumina this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The public will find the beach delightful at this season of the year.

—Rev. A. H. Bryan, late of Glen Falls, N. Y., will conduct the services at Southside Baptist church today at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

—Adjutant Wiggins, of the Salvation Army, will speak at Brooklyn Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock tonight.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Eddie G. Hall and wife transferred to Thos. R. Cole, for $1,300, property on west side of Fifth, 195 feet south of Castle street, 31 1-2x90 feet in size.

—Southport Herald: "The small tug Grayling, which has been here overhauling was launched last Thursday. She has been put in good condition and belongs to Messrs. Stone & Co., of Wilmington."

—The steamer Richmond, which put in here last week with machinery disabled, has completed repairs at the Cape Fear Machine Works and cleared yesterday for New York. The vessel reported to C. D. Maffitt.

—Our Sunday cartoon appears on page six to-day. It gives Berryman's view of the result of the election in the second congressional district of Maine in which Littlefield's majority dwindled from 54,000 to 10,000.

—Misses Lillie and Hattie Taylor have returned from the northern markets where they purchased the Fall stock for Taylor's Bazaar. The opening will take place very soon in the new quarters, 114 Market street.

—The usual Sunday afternoon con—"The Tragedy of 210 MacRae Street" will be the subject of a special sermon by Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., at the First Baptist church to-night. The hour for the service is 8 o'clock.

—Capt. G. A. Erskine, of the schooner Emma S. Lord, now in port, left yesterday afternoon on the New York steamer to spend a vacation at his home North. His vessel is taken for a few trips by Capt. Richards who has already arrived and taken charge.

—At a called meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery in this city yesterday, Rev. L. W. Curtis, of Southport, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Fayetteville and will leave this week to take up his duties as pastor of the church at Hamlet, N. C., as previously announced.

—Sharks among a school of mullets that were being hauled in by Capt. Walton's crew of fishermen at Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning, cut the seine so badly that a majority of the fish escaped. The haul, it is said, would have been one of the largest of the season.

—Beginning today the Lumina restaurant at Wrightsville Beach will be open for the winter season. Mr. W. H. Stokley will be in charge and a specialty will be made of old-fashioned North Carolina oyster roasts. The luscious bivalves will be served in all styles beginning today.

—Elsewhere in to-day's paper Justice Bornemann announces himself a candidte for magistrate before the primaries Wednesday of this week. Justice Bornemann is popular with the public and his friends predict for him an overwhelming majority. He has a unique way of dispensing justice but he generally "hits the nail on the head" and is a tireless worker for the peace and good order of the town.

REPUBLICANS OF COLUMBUS.

Full Ticket Nominated at Whiteville Convention Yesterday.

Postmaster Thomas E. Wallace returned last night on the late train from Whiteville, where he attended the Republican convention of Columbus county yesterday. Mr. Wallace says that there was a good attendance and that every township was fully represmented. J. B. Schulken, Esq., Republican nominee for Congress in this district, was permanent chairman of the convention. The following ticket was nominated: House, Irven B. Tucker; Clerk, A. H. Lennon; Sheriff, John G. Thompson; Register of Deeds, J. B. Wyche; Treasurer, S. H. Anderson; Coroner, Orville Casse; Surveyor, Henry Lennon; Commissioners, Joshua Smith, A. C. Gore, F. Marion Stevens, B. M. Harrington and W. C. Applewhite. Mr. Wallace says the ticket was prouounced by Democrats a most excellent one, some of the most influential men in the county being among the nominees.

Busy Season on the Wharf.

The half holidays which have been in vogue among the wholesale houses on the wharf during the Summer have come to an end; the big cotton compresses were started up yesterday for the first time this season and everywhere along the water front there are signs which admonish one that Fall is here. The merchants are looking forward to a good trade and good collections and are planning with that end in view.

Killing at Bolton.

A telephone message to the police station last night asked that notice be sent to the coroner at Waiteville that a killing had occurred at Bolton, on the W., C. & A. railroad. At the same time the Wilmington officers were asked to look out for a negro huckster named Cuffie, who it was understood was wanted in connection with the affair. Cuffie had not been arrested last night.

As to Grape Culture.

Mr. E. F. Cole, of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, is in this section making a study of grape culture with special reference to the scuppernong for which this section of the State is famous. Mr. Cole says that it is the purpose of the Department ultimately to establish an experiment farm in this section and his investigation at present is with a view to this.

The Light Infantry Bazaar.

The committees which have in charge the Wilmington Light Infantry Bazaar have gone to work with a will and everything points to a great success of that affair. The ladies of the city generally will be asked to assist in this undertaking and many of them have already volunteered their services. A call will shortly be issued for a meeting of the ladies and it is hoped that all who have the interest of the company at heart will respond.

—The Pender Chronicle of this week prints an excellent likeness of A. K. Powers, Esq. formerly of this city, who has located at Burgaw for the practice of his profession. The Chronicle says that he is "The Youngest lawyer in Pender county" and those who know him are certain that his success in his chosen profession is assured.

—The Consolidated Company has a notice of change of freight schedule elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Advertise in the Morning Star.

Maybe you don't Object to having

your clothes made of cotton-mixed fabrics; possibly you think "a little cotton can't do any harm."

"All right; but you do object to paying a price based on "a little cotton" for clothes that are more than half cotton.

That's the trouble with all adulteration in clothes, or anything; the minute you admit that "a little doesn't hurt anything," you've opened the gate wide. We've seen suits being sold at $20 and $25 that looked like the price, but when tested, showed nearly 50 per cent cotton; worth about $5 if you judge by the way they look in a month's wear.

That's why we sell Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; they're all-wool, and there's no fraud or deception about that. You know exactly what you're getting for your money when you spend it for these clothes; and you get it here.

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Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers.

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TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

Do you belch up wind? Taste your food after eating See specks before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy? Do you have pains in side or back? Risings on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste? Breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition. Don't delay, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tynor's Dyspepsia Remedy removes acids from the stomach strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food. Sold by druggists, 50c a bottle. and in Wilmington, N. C., by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

THE BREATH OF LIFE

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by all druggist.
Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion in any form, gas, belching, bitter taste, offensive bad breath, dizzy spells, sour stomach, heart pains, nausea, gastritis, loathing of food, pains in the stomach, then they will disappeaer in a short time after taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, made especially to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach Troubles. even of the worst cases where doctors and other remedies had failed. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy for the Liver and Kidneys cures colic and Sickheadache in a few minutes.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Y. M. C. A. Bld,g. Call or write. Remedy sent by express.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impur Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headach and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agents.

Bagging and Ties

Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries

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ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

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in five pound boxes. It. It is the best way to handle butter at any time, especially in warm weather.

Royal luncheon cheese, butter thin crackers, sardines.

Fels Naptha Soap.

Crow & Taylor,

New Stand 13 Market St.
'Phone 1052.
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If you have lost anything advertise for it in the Morning Star.

NAVAL ACADEMY FOOTBALL.

North Carolina University Will Play at Annapolis Nov. 17th.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Annapolis, Md., September 15.—The complete schedule of the Naval Academy football team was announced to-day. The annual game with West Point will be played December 1, on Franklin Field. Philadelphia. The dates of the principal games, besides the one with the army, all of which will be played on the Naval Academy grounds are as follows: October 6, Dickinson; October 13, Academy grounds are as follows: October 27, Bucknell; November 3, Pennsylvania State College; November 10, Swarthmore; November 17, University of North Carolina; November 24, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

GIRL KILLED AT A SHOW

Sad Result of Pistol Duel Between Officer and Convict.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Sandersville, Ga., September 15.—Annie Alford, the 13-year-old daughter of T. J. Alford, a lumber dealer, was accidently killed last night while Deputy Sheriff Heath and an escaped negro convict were engaged in a pistol duel. The tragedy occurred in the commons where a wild west show was giving an exhibition, the child being inside of the tent sitting near the low tier seats. The bullet crushed through her skull and killed her almost instantly. Neither the officer nor the negro was hurt. The negro escaped.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening prayer 6 P. M.; Sunday School at 5 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; Services at 11 A. M., and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon "Reality." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Y. P. Society Thursday at 8 P. M.. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; 14th Sunday after Trinity. English morning service, 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Vesper service 8 o'clock P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Market Street M. E. church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Special invitation to all members at morning service. Evening service subject: "Pulpit Truth," Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 followed by teachers' meeting. All are welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. N. M. Watson pastor: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to attend the services

Second Advent Church, Sixth, between Church and Castle, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, pastor. Service to-day, 11 A. M. and 8 P M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Song and Praise meeting 10:15 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. to-day. All are invited.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

VERY ANNOYING

This Hardly Expresses What Wilmington People Say of It.

Any itchiness of the skin is annoying.
Little danger in itching diseases.
But they make you miserable.
Doan's Ointment is a never-failing cure.
For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles.
Wilmington citizens endorse it.
C. S. Hollen, printer on the Morning Messenger, residing at 419 Grace street says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be a most excellent remedy."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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THE ONLY LIQUOR CURE THAT CURES

The following appeared in the editorial columns of the Kansas City Journal of March 31, 1906:

THE JUDGE AND THE JUGS

W. H. Study, police judge of Sedan has a novel way of dealing with the drunkards. When one of them is brought to him he sticks it to him to the tune of about $100 which, of course nine times out of ten, the drunk is unable to pay. The judge then gives him the choice of either going to jail for thirty days or going and taking the cure for the liquor habit. The drunk then goes among the people of the town and takes up a collection which is to send him to take the cure. No less than a dozen incidents of this kind have happened and in no instance has the drunkard failed to take the cure.

Mrs. E. C. Fowler, of Oklahoma City, being interested, wrote to Judge Study the following letter:

Oklahoma City, O. T., April 2, 1906.
Judge W. B. Study, Sedan, Kan.

Dear Sir:—I saw the enclosed clipping in the Kansas City Journal of March 31, and am interested in knowing what institute you sent these people to. Would you kindly inform me, also, what were the final results Thanking in advance, I am,

Yours respectfully,
MRS. E. C. FOWLER.

In three days a reply was received as follows:

J. K. Tulloss, Pres., W. H. Study, V. P.
Otto Stallard, Cashier.
People's National Bank.
Of Sedan, Kansas.

Capital Stock, ... $25,000.

Mrs. E. C. Fowler, Oklahoma City.

Dear Madam:—The victims of the liquor habit that have been before me, as stated in the Journal, were all treated by the McKanna system in Kansas City, Mo., and most of them were apparently as hopeless as could be. All of them are completely cured, and have gone to work, are supporting their families, and some of them making money. From my personal knowledge of the McKanna treatment I certainly feel free to recommend this as most satisfactory.

Yours very truly,
W. H. STUDY.

This is proof beyond a doubt. Write to this judge and see for yourself. We have cured over 17,000 men and women of the liquor and morphine habit. McKenna 3-Day Liquor Cure Co., Reidsville N. C.

"To Cure a Felon."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK AT WILMINGTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 4TH, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 889,178.66
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,455.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	132,200.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	170,842.99
Due from State Banks and and Bankers	156,192.34
Due from approved reserve agents	132,138.54
Checks and other cash items	53.99
Notes of other National Banks	10,435.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	507.24
Lawful money resreve in bank, viz: Specie $30,582.75	
Legal tender notes 31,435.00	62,017.75
Redemption fund with U. Treasurer (5 per cent of of circulation)	5,916.72
Total	$1,745,938.78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	93,650.64
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	183,800.87
Due to State Banks and Bankers	157,773.72
Dividends unpaid	670.00
Individual deposits subject to check	864,081.19
Cashier's check outstanding	5,962.36
United States deposits	40,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total,	$1,745,938.78

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
H. L. VOLLERS,
Directors.

Sept 9

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Oatmeal.
Sweet mixed and Mango Pickles.

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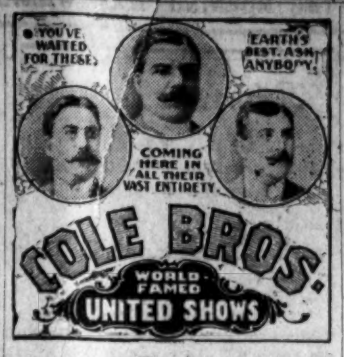

AT WILMINGTON,

Monday, Sept. 17

Hilton Park

All of it here, not part.

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1100 People, Horses and Rare Animals.

All the World's Most Noted and Daring Male Female and Brute Performers.

SPANNING DEATH'S ARCH AWHEEL
BY A CHARMING YOUNG LADY.
The Highest Priced, Most Thrilling Free Out-Door Attraction ever known.
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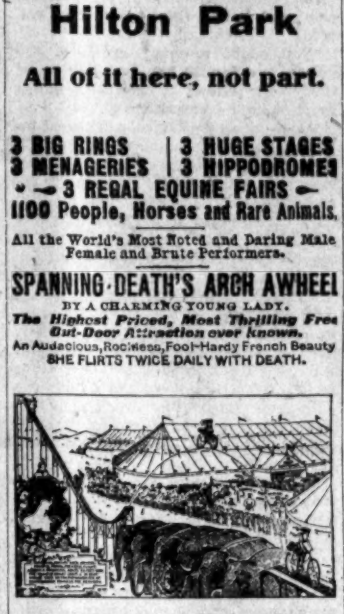

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Super-Sensational, EXCLUSIVE FEATURES.
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Wonderful Equestrians, Aerialists, Gymnasts and Acrobats, Marvelous Leapers, Tumblers and Bicyclists, Famous Artists and
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EDUCATED ELEPHANTS, PONIES, DOGS AND OTHER VALUABLE ANIMALS.

OUR TRIPLE MENAGERIES
Comprise the Largest Zoos Extant and contains the Only Wild Black Camel ever exhibited together with all the Globe's strangest, most curious specimens of Animal Life from Earth, Air and Sea.

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GLORIOUS, MAJESTIC, BRILLIANT, ILLUSTRIOUS, IMPOSING, GRAND,
AT 10 A. M. RAIN OR SHINE.
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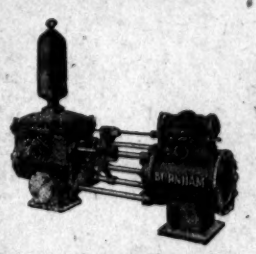

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It will not short stroke.

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Chairman of Police Committee.
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Biddle for Sheriff!

Encouraged by the very liberal support assured me, this is to inform my friends and the general public that I am in the race for sheriff to the finish and will thank you for your support in the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

Respectfully,
W. H. BIDDLE.

aug 12-tf

Advertise in the Morning Star

FOR CORONER,
J. W. BRANCH.
aug 12 - m

For Sheriff,
Thos. C. James
sept 15 till sep 19

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

JOHN HAAR.
aug26 e o d tillsept20th

FOR CORONER,
C. D. BELL.
sept 13 1 wk

FOR CONSTABLE.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable subject solely to the will of the Democratic voters of New Hanover county to be expressed at the polls September 19, 1906.

WILLIAM SHEEHAN, SR.
'till sept. 19.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, at the coming primary election.

GEO. L. MORTON.
aug 24 till sep 19 pd

For Sheriff
S. P. Cowan
sept 2 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.
jy 25 tf

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of New Hanover county at the approaching Democratic Primary Election.

Respectfully,
J. A. MONTGOMERY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held September 19th, 1906.

NEIL M. CULBRETH.
sept 6 to sept 19.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
J. T. KERR.
Cape Fear Township.
aug 25 oaw till sep 19

FOR COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of many Democrats (both of the city and county) I announce myself a candidate for the offic of Commissioner for New Hanover County at the approaching Democratic Primary to be held Sept. 19th, 1906, and respectfully solicit your votes.

HORACE A. BAGG.
sept 6-till 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, recognizing the fitness of the present Board of Commissioners, consisting of Messrs. D. McEachern, Wm. F. Robertson H. L. Vollers. W. F. Alexander and M. W. Divine, and appreciating their good services in the past, do recommend them to the voters of the county for nomination at the approaching Democratic primary.

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J. O. Brown,	Richard J. Jones,
Jno. J. Furlong,	H. F. Wilder,
R. H. Northrop,	David Williamson,
Gerritt Walker.	Jno D. Woody,
Jno. D. Bellamy,	Walker Taylor,
M. J. Corbett,	Roger Moore,
Jas F. Woolvine,	George Harriss,
J. G. L. Geischen,	C. W. Stewart,
Thos. B. Carroll.	I. M. Bear,
A. B. Corinth,	Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr
Martin Rathjen,	A. D. Capps,
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LEADER IN MILLINERY.

Thrust Upon Him

By OTHO B. SENGA

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Squire Hart looked the young fellow over keenly.

"M—m!" giving his pudgy hand to the clasp of the long, thin one extended in greeting. "Ralph Reed, eh? And what do you do? Football, I suppose, like the rest of these donkeys!"

Reed laughed good humoredly.

"No, Mr. Hart, I wouldn't stand the ghost of a chance in a rush. I'm on the track team."

"He's the champion sprinter, papa," interposed Elsie eagerly. "He won five points for the blue in the intercollegiate contest!"

Her father frowned at her enthusiasm, and Reed's thin, brown face colored.

"You ought to run," grumbled the squire, continuing his examination of the young fellow; "you're built like a greyhound or a grasshopper!"

Reed, outwardly at ease, flinched inwardly under the squire's keen scrutiny. His compact with the pretty Elsie would be null and void without her father's consent, and he felt that his athletic career was a detriment in the eyes of the older man. He was not at all encouraged by the remarks that followed.

"I don't believe in it," irascibly. "Boys go to college to study, or ought to, and they make a business of some kind of foolish play. If those football fellows," pointing to the three other young men who were his daughter's guests for the spring vacation, "had to work one-half as hard sawing wood or plowing, they'd think they were terribly abused."

Some one called Elsie, and she hurried away, giving a pleading glance at her lover which he interpreted as counseling him to patience.

"And as for running," continued the squire, with increasing choler, for he, too, had seen the pleading glance, "as for running, why should a man of ordinary courage care to excel as a runner? Running is an accomplishment for cowards!"

THEN A STREAK OF BLUE DASHED BY HIM.

The blood rushed to the dark face, but Reed spoke quietly and courteously.

"There are things to run for as well as things to run from, Mr. Hart, and I hope I'd not be lacking if a test of courage came to me."

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It was a merry party that roamed over the fields and through the woods searching for the earliest spring flowers; that rode and drove and sang and danced.

Young Reed and his fair hostess carried heavy hearts that made gayety an effort and laughter a mockery. The squire had refused to sanction their engagement, to listen to any suggestion or to make any promises for the future.

"I'll wait," he said grimly, "until you have shown that you can do something besides run!"

Apparently oblivious to the sports of the guests at Hart's Holm, the squire had kept a keen eye on them all. He rather admired the dogged pertinacity with which Reed took his daily run of three or four miles over the country roads. He smiled grimly when he saw the young fellow start out as if for a walk wearing a long raincoat over his running togs.

"Doesn't mean to give any unnecessary offense to the 'crewel parient,'" chuckled the squire appreciatively, "but intends to have his own way just the same."

"It'll be rather quiet and lonely at the house tomorrow," soliloquized the squire as he drove along, sniffing the fresh, clear air of the bright spring morning. "The lads and lassies all go today. I wish I hadn't been quite so sharp with Elsie and that young fellow. He seems a fine, manly chap. But what on earth does he want to run for?" ending irritably. "Hello, Bartlett, what's the matter with your horse?"

He had reached the top of a long, steep hill, and overtaken a neighbor with a heavy load of rock.

"Stepped on a stone that rolled, and gone as lame as a lazy man's excuses," Bartlett answered characteristically.

"Suppose I hitch in my team and take the load down for you," suggested the squire, "it's all level after we pass my house. You can lead yours down. Sit still, Betty Bartlett, and hold on tight," playfully addressing the little girl perched on the seat. "My horses are frisky, you know."

Bartlett had locked the wagon wheels preparatory to making the descent, but as the squire lifted the tongue for the other horses to be hitched in the lock chain snapped and broke and the heavily loaded wagon started down the hill.

He shouted to Bartlett, who, hampered by the four horses, lost his head and only bawled, "Whoa, Hart, whoa!"

Hart held on to the tongue and braced back with all his strength, but despite his efforts the wagon went flying down the hill like an engine on down grade.

"Hold on tight, Betty," the squire managed to scream.

He knew that if he dropped the tongue the wagon would be tipped over instantly and that there would be small chance indeed for the life of the child; so he too "held on tight" and ran as if fleeing from death.

"Go on, horsy," cried Betty, in great glee; "go faster!"

The squire couldn't spare breath now even to groan. The heavy wagon, with a ton of rock behind him, crashed and roared, bounced over the rough places in the road, struck fire from cut stones, and the man ran till his legs seemed merely rags fluttering in a fierce wind.

Almost at the foot! If only he could hold out a few seconds more! And then he tried to close his eyes—for there, crossing the road, directly in the path from which he dared not diverge, was a little scarlet clad figure drawing a child's cart!

Bobby—his own little Bobby!

He tried to pray, he tried again to close his eyes, and then a streak of blue dashed by him, the scarlet spot was caught up and rushed to safety!

He jumped instinctively when he reached the little cart, and it was crushed to pieces under the thundering wheels.

He had reached the level. He could feel the slackening of the terrific speed, but he still ran on, miles it seemed to him now, before he could stop the demon that was forcing him onward.

"Go on, borsy! Gidd up!" cried the insatiate Betty as the squire dropped limp to the ground. "You can be my horsy now," she remarked complacently to the first of the young men who reached the side of the exhausted squire.

They quickly improvised a stretcher from the blankets and carried the unconscious man to the house.

He opened his eyes after awhile and looked anxiously about him.

"Bobby's all right," said some one quickly, "and the little girl—and—and, I guess, everybody."

"Ralph!" gasped the squire.

"Here I am, Mr. Hart," bending over him.

"I am glad you can run," faintly.

"So am I, Mr. Hart," feelingly. "I feared you were going to run over me, though."

"We'll have to concede you to be the champion sprinter!" cried one of the other men. "That was a pretty long dash, sure enough!"

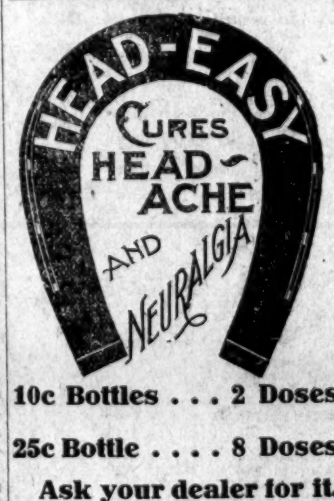
"Ralph must yield the palm to you, squire," added another jovially.

The squire shook his head feebly.

"He—he 'achieved' it," he whispered, his eyes on Ralph's fine face, "but it—it was"— He sighed wearily.

"It was 'thrust upon' you,' you mean, squire," understandingly.

The squire smiled grimly in acquiescence.



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Between Wilmington and New York.

		Lv	Ar		
12.25 p	9.25 p	New York		6.30 a	4.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
2.55 p	12.19 a	Philadelphia		2.35 a	1.45 p
		Lv	Lv		
5.10 p	2.51 a	Baltimore		11.17 p	11.33 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.75 p	4.30 a	Wash'ngt'n		8.36 p	9.55 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.00 p	9.40 a	Richmond		4.55 p	6.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
6.20 a	6.16 p	S'th'n P'n's		9.45 a	11.06 p
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.00 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	7.35 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

		Lv	Ar		
8.24 p	9.00 a	Norfolk		5.45 p	8.00 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 p	9.25 a	Portsm't'h		5:30 p	7.45 a
		Lv	Lv		
2.33 a	2.10 p	Henderson		1.07 p	2.35 a
		Lv	Lv		
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh		11.50 a	1.10 a
		Ar	Lv		
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet		8.50 a	10.15 p
		Lv	Ar		
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		8.40 a	8.40 p
		Ar	Lv		
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
3.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.25 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.06 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.20 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.15 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

		Lv	Ar		
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n		11.59 p	1.00 p
		Lv	Lv		
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton		9.32 p	10.19 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke		9.07 p	9.25 a
		Lv	Lv		
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton		8.44 p	9.30 a
		Lv	Lv		
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg		8.27 p	9.11 a
		Ar	Lv		
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet		7.50 p	8.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet		7.30 p	7.10 a
		Lv	Lv		
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe		5.55 p	5.40 a
		Lv	Lv		
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte		5.00 p	5.00 a
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6.40 p		Shelby		7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv		
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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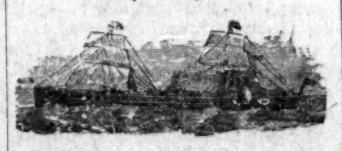

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Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.12 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 47	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 46 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	8 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 53 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.25 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 3.00 p m
Ar Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Local Time Table.

Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.

In effect June 10, 1906.

Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily No. 3 P.M.	Daily No. 1 A.M.	Sun. Only No. 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:54	8:18	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:22	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10,50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

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Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect Sept. 18, 1906.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6.30 A. M.	6.15 A. M.
.....	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late

FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 9 a m to 10 a m and 3 p m to 4 p m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
.....	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

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FREIGHT.

10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freigh depot open Sundays 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M. to to 7.00 P. M.

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An ad in the Morning Star will do the work.

At The Theatre.

The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels will play an engagement at the Academy of Music to-morrow night. This organization is well known to the public, having been on tour 22 years. It has been said that Al. G. Field is to minstrelsy what Belasco is to the drama, for years he has offered the best in minstrelsy. Not only is this organization the oldest upon the road, but it is said to be bigger and better than ever. The show is entirely new this season, and though many old faces will be seen, many new members will be introduced in the personnel. A burlesque of the Gridiron Club, that famous Washington institution where politicians and newspaper men meet annual is the feature of the first part. Prominent people, statesmen, politicians, diplomats prominent in the public eye, are caricatured, their pet hobbies, fads and public questions, by dialogue and impersonations. Hits on the various bills in Congress, allusions to various episodes attending public affairs have been expressed Though this burlesque was touched upon in the first part of last season, prominent emphasis has now been given to it this year; in fact, it is one of the features of the show. Scenically the act is the most elaborate ever offered in ministrelsy. The singing party will be introduced in white face representing minstrels in the days of Homer, while the comedians are in black face, representing modern minstrels

The olio takes on all of the forms of old-time minstresly. Due emphasis has been given to scenes typical of the old Southern plantation and traits of the old darky as he existed before the war. The olio presents "Roll on Silvery Moon," a big song and dance act. This feature offers a series of dances artistically arranged. It is executed under the personal direction of Doc Quigley, whose dancing acts have brought him prominently before the public the last few years. The act offers a Southern sunset changing to moonlight and, showing a cabin and watermelon patch, the chicken fight in progress. Grotesque and eccentric dances are executed by the ubiquitous negro parson and ensemblance. With the change of scenes a spectacular moon effects has developed entitled, "Spooning in the Moon." It presents a darky and his sweetheat making love on the edge of the moon to the accompaniment of song and dance. Gradually the moon fades away and the interior of a church is shown with the marriage ceremony. The church bells and songs give atmosphére to this little pantomime. After as aftermath a cakewalk is executed by a dancing party in white costumes with a white background, a shower of flowers which makes this one of the most beautiful scenes ever devised.

Here is an interesting little story that comes under a New York date line concerning the tiniest and daintest little soubrette, reported to be a North Carolina girl, who will be here later in the season in "Little Bo-Peep" with Master Gabriel, of Buster Brown fame in the leading role. Here is the story dated New York this month:

The smallest and the youngest soubrette of all the soubrettes in all the musical comedies that are rehearsing in town at present is Juliet Winston, the pretty ingenune of the "Little Bo-Peep" company. Miss Winston is a Southern girl. Although she has been an actress for nearly two years, her eighteenth birthday is still a good many months ahead of her. Miss Winston broke into the profession by a unique route. She came out of a convent determined to go on the stage. She decided that she would sing with Henry W. Savage.

Mr. Savage didn't know anything about it, but that didn't make any difference to the determined young lady from North Carolina. She went to his offices every morning for a week, sat on the steps; pretty soon Mr. Savage came out; she tried to tell him what she wanted, but he brushed her by and made for a cab that was waiting for him. He got in, but the cab didn't move. He looked out to inquire the cause. Miss Winston was standing at the front of the horses's head, deaf to the driver's commands that she move to one side.

"You've got to hear my voice, Mr. Savage," shouted the girl. "Shall I sing here for you or in your office."

"Well, I'll be—" said the manager.

Bu he climbed out of the cab, took her with him to his office and he heard her sing. When she went home that night she had a chorus girl contract in her hand.

Special trains are often used by large theatrical companies when the regular railroad service does not suffice. It has remained, however, for the management of "The Clansman" Company to inaugurate th e novelty of chartering a big coastwise steamship for the first "movement" of the coming Southern tour Arrangements have been completed by George H. Brennan by which the production, electrical effects, horses and the company of nearly h hundred people will be transported from New York to Charleston, S. C., by a special Cylde Line steamer The steamer will carry no other passengers and will make express time between the two cities, being one of the fastest in the Clyde Company's service. The cost of the charter is extremely large and the contract will prove the heaviset made by the transportation company this season. Having undisturbed occupancy of the whole vessel. "The Clansman" people will hold two daily rehearsals throughout the voyage on the main deck when the weather is fair and in the grand cabin on stormy days. These rehearsals at sea are being eagerly looked forward to as a novel experience by the players The opening performance in Charleston will be given on Wednesday night of this week.

BAYMEN GET BUSY WHEN VESSELS STRAND

Extending the entire length of the south shore of Long Island there is a narrow fin of sand which is one of the most dangerous reefs in the world. Almost every year a vessel goes ashore somewhere between Long Beach and Montauk Point When such a thing happens the baymen who live along the south shore of the main land, five miles across Great South Bay, get busy.

At daybreak the next morning, for vessels as a rule go ashore during the night, a flotilla of fishing boats puts off from Long Island filled with baymen armed with boathooks, scap-nets and anything else that comes handy, By the time they reach the beach the captain has, as arule started to lighten the vessel by throwing cargo overboard. Wading out into the surf they work for hours, sometimes all day, trying to save whatever comes within reach.

The last ship to go ashore on the bar was the Vincenzo Bonnano, an Italian fruiter, bearing its owner's name. She had a full cargo of limes, lemons, raisins, wine and pumice-stone.

One morning early in June of this year a thick fog blotted out all of the coast. It was so dense that the skippers did not see the Fire Island light, not a half a mile away, until the growl of the breakers told him he had grounded.

The sailors sent up rockets, and a life boat manned by some of the summer cottagers living at Point o' Woods, a little to the eastward, put out with a line. The frightened sailors did not see them coming and were making frantic efforts to get the ship afloat by throwing boxes of lemons overboard. Some of the boxes narrowly missing the lifeboat.

Altogether some 3,000 boxes of fine Messina lemons went into the sea before the captain realized his helplessness and decided to do nothing more until morning. With daylight the fog lifted. The tide had receded and the big vessel was nearly high and dry upon the narrow strip of sand. Fire Island beach was only a few yards away.

By 8 o'clock the captain was surprised to see the beach opposite the ship alive with men who were working like mad dragging the boxes of lemons out of the surf. Some of the boxes had broken open and there was a line of yellow fruit as far as the eye could see. The baymen with their nets were gathering the floating lemons with nets like crabs and piling them in heaps upon the sand.

The captain decided to go ashore and hailed some of the men through a megaphone asking to have the life boat launched again. The baymen knew what that meant; that the captain would forbid any of them taking the salvage away.

Across the island, a quarter of a mile away behind the dunes, their boats were drawn up on the shore of the bay. The half clad dripping baymen worked like ants, and by the time the captain got ashore not a box of the fruit was left. From their boats, loaded to the gunwales, the grinning baymen waved the disconcerted captain farewell.

The Vincenzo Bonnano did not get off the reef for over a week. Lighters from New York, sent by a wrecking house took off most of the cargo.

There have been other wrecks from which the baymen have fared even better. A few years ago a coal barge went ashore some miles below Point o' Woods. The barge went to pieces on the reef and many tons of coal were laboriously carried across the bay and stored in the bayman's woodshed.

Among other wrecks remembered by old inhabitants of the South shore of Long Island was that of the schooner-rigged freighter laden with a cargo of wine that went ashore away back in the '70's. Hundreds of cases of champagne were washed ashore, but the inhabitants had little time to carry it away.

The vessel was stranded early in the morning and word was sent immediately to the company's agents in New York. They sent a man by the first train to the beach opposite the wreck to save as much of the wine as possible.

But news of his coming did not take long to spread. While some of the boats put back across the bay to get a supply of shovels, gangs of men dug deep holes in the sand with sticks and shells and buried the precious bottles as fast as they came ashore. When the agent reached the beach there was not a case or a bottle visible except a heap of empty ones. One glance at the staggering fishermen told plainly enough what had become of their contents.

The vessel ultimately went to pieces and further consignments of the liquid cargo floated in on the waves. By that time, however, the agent had obtained men from the city to assist him, and most of it was recovered.

The baymen were afraid to dig up their caches while the agent was around, but as soon as he had gone a mile of the beach was dug up. Anxious searchers were digging for days after all trace of the vessel had disappeared.

For the balance of that winter many a meal of fish was eked out with a bottle of old wine.

The island at this point is considerably narrower now than it formerly was and high dunes of sand overlook the water. Old fishermen to this day will tell you that the change of the topography of the beach was caused by the excavating that went on there to recover the hidden plunder.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

At the solicitation of many friends, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on the 19th, inst. I respectfully solicit the suffrages of my fellow citizens, and if elected I shall use all my efforts for the good of the community.

Respectfully,
EDGAR C. WOODBURY.

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Matrimony and Tongues.

A young woman who had graduated from college and then taken a master's degree returned home after two years of travel abroad to find that during her absence her native village had fitted her out with an embarrassing reputation for learning.

To her mingled annoyance and amusement she discovered that people were surprised to see that she was much like other ordinary and agreeable persons and that perhaps after all this educating process she was capable of sustaining the relations of ordinary life.

Among those who called to see her soon after her return were two second cousins, girls in their early teens. Their surprise at finding the much discussed master of arts so "perfectly lovely" appeared during the interview in their ingenious remarks.

As they were departing from the yard their words floated up through the open window to the amused M. A.

"Just think," said one girl impressively, "she speaks seven languages!"

"And yet," cried the other, "she would make some man a real sweet wife!"

Sterne's Plagiarisms.

The following is a striking instance of Sterne's unblushing "conveying." In "Tristram Shandy," volume 1, chapter 12, is the following well known passage:

"When to gratify a private appetite it is once resolved upon that an innocent and a helpless creature shall be sacrificed, 'tis an easy matter to pick up sticks enough from any thicket where it has strayed to make a fire to offer it up with."

In the introduction to "Baconiana," London, 1679, T. T.—i. e., Dr. Thomas Tenison in comment on Bacon's words to King James, "I wish that as I am the first, so I may be the last of sacrifices in your times," writes as follows (page 16):

"And when from private Appetite it is resolv'd that a Creature shall be sacrificed, it is easie to pick up sticks enough from any Thicket whither it hath straied to make a Fire to offer it with."

There could not be a more audacious example of literary theft.

Willing.

A bashful suburban couple sought a city minister, says the Boston Herald, and asked his aid in getting married.

"Very well," said the clergyman. "Will you be married with a ring?"

"Why, yes," said the groom hesitatingly, "ye-es—if—if you have one handy I guess we will."

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GOOD SAMARITAN GETS TANGLED UP IN POKER

"There's nothing exceeds the ingratitude of woman," said the Cripple Creek man, tapping meaninglessly upon the arm of his chair, "unless it's the bald way a man will lie to his wife when he's explaining how he happened to get that way last night."

"And I'm not dealing generalities this hand, either," he continued, tapping meaningly upon the call bell. "I had a lesson once in doing the good Samaritan turn toward a married man.

"This married man's name was one of those that start with a flourish and wind up with a flat—M. Le Smith. I had known him in those days of Leadville when it was day there all night, and he always kept a length ahead of the fastest times. Then he got married, settled down, and moved to Denver.

"Late one evening I was hurrying to the station in Denver, anxious to catch the last train to Cripple Creek. As I went swinging by a dark doorway an uncouth mass suddenly lurched out of the shadow, swung unsteadily on its pins a moment, flung two wild, waving arms about my neck, and there hung limp, uttering incoherent cries of joy. Disentangling the object, I resolved it into a very drunken M. Le Roy Smith, trying to tell me how happy he was at meeting me.

"Now it is the primary law of the camp to succor a man in distress, and, great as was my haste, I tried to steer him into some haven. The Leadville days were upon him, again, the cry of the wild rang in his ears.

"Under persuasion, he finally sifted his wild longings down to a desire to go around to Frickle's place and get in a poker game with the gangs that hung out there. To temporize with him I proposed a drink, and as we wove a crooked trail to the nearest decent saloon I learned that he had just $20 with him.

"Then came my brilliant inspiration. I had $225. I would get him into a poker game, win every cent he had, load him broke, and billed for home into a night liner—for when busted a man always gets docile and homesick and catch my train for Cripple Creek, all in the hour. The next day I'd send him his $20, and Smith and Mrs. Smith would both be most grateful. It was a noble scheme, and I was all that was necessary to win Smith to the plan. The barkeeper fixed us up with cards and checks in a cozy back room, and I started on my rescue work act.

"The game was for table stakes with all our cash on the table. The play on the very first hand ought to have been a solemn warning that luck felt truly pious over it.

"A flash of my roll and a suggestion wasn't at home to me that evening.

"I picked up three aces pat. It being my age when Smith came in, I cheerily tapped him, raised his whole pile, enlivening it with some peppery banter, in hope the drunken fool would be irritated enough by such aggressiveness to set in his whole stake, and my good-deeds stunt executed with neatness and dispatch. And I was right about his being a fool, only I didn't figure in all the fools. With a snort: 'Y can't bluff me that way!' he cried, and shoved in his total assets, and slapping down one card face up on the table—it was the last ace, a diamond—cried: Gimme fo' aces, Mr. Smith.'

"He first dealt me two cards, without helping my hand, then dealt himself, first a deuce and then a four of diamonds; whereupon he gurgled idiotically: 'See 'em comin!'

"I felt nervous for a moment, but was relieved when I saw the next card was a black one, both spades, and, with a sigh of rewarded virtue, I was reaching for the pot, when he drunkenly waved his hand over it:

"Stop! he commanded, with a lofty dignity. 'It'sh my pot! Don' see I've got shtraight?'

"And to my disgust I saw that the spades were the trey and five. That creature had made him a winning hand against my three aces!

"I was somewhat nettled at being delayed in the good work, but instead of quitting right there I kept on, forgetting that luck sticks to drunkard like a bad reputation.

"And Le Roy proved that proverb. He held hands that were marvelous, hands as terrible as an army with banners, hands big as catcher's mitt, hands lie the hand of providence. While mine were not hands at all, but more like feet.

"I played close, I played daringly, I played judgement calls, and then switched to hunches. And every style was worse than the other. At the end of forty minutes he had as much money as I did, and just as the full hour rolled around he raised a part straight of mine on a bluff, got raised back, saw it, drew three cards to an ace and a king—and came out with a full hand, leaving me at the end of the struggle with about $40.

"And I was to have been aboard the train by this time! The next hand, with a piece of outrageous luck that would make the angels weep, he took away $10 more.

"All that Samaritan tommyrot had cleared out of my brain long ago. I was fighting now for my life, my eternal peace of mind; for who could sleep calmly after being the under lunatic in this sort of an asylum tragedy?

"I began to play a mean game; I did everything but cheat. And after awhile it seemed that luck got ashamed of itself and began to come my way some. Gradually I began to gather a few blue ones. I beat him out of $10 with three tens over three nines, and the very next hand beat three tens for him with three jacks.

"He was getting soggy now, and I felt that with hard work I might redeem my self if I could only keep him awake. Adding chip to chip, I crawled slowly up.

"The clock kept striking, but I kept hammering feverishly away in silence at that great stack of blues through the watches of the night. Fifty dollars I got and then added $20 more; and then after 10,000 years I put another $20 to that.

"My, it was hard work! But I kept up my spirits with the thought of what my disgrace would be if this liquor soaked mutt did me up.

"Then came the collision and the catastrophe, all the bitterer for the hope that had budded in my heart. I got six full pat, but did not raise the draw for the fear of scaring Smith out. He was getting a little cautious now.

"He drew one card and did not look at it; but, when I pushed $25 into the pot, he just shoved in everything he had in front of him, making as complete a clean up as an Irish eviction, and cried in arrogant tones:

"'bet y' all I got 'gains' y'e pile.'

"I set in all my chips, for I felt sure he was bluffing and my time had come—and it had! For that walking whiskey still showed down four deuces, remarking with a sleepy grunt:

"'Had 'em all time thrash all!'

"'You've sold your soul to the devil!' I cried in an outburst of temper at this wretched outcome of my efforts.

"'Mayb' so,' he replied with a drunken leer, 'but y'r bad luck, I know. You been throwin' rocks at a church. Thash what. Besh shtop it,' and he sank into the dreamless slumber of the very drunk.

"It was nearly morning when, after a dismal drive through the darkness, I sledged M. Leroy up three flights of stairs and, propping him up by the door of his flat, rang the bell. After an age of silence 'Who's that?' came through the door in a voice like crackling thorns. Smith stiffened up.

"'Mr. Smith,' I said, in a voice hardly able to crack, much less break the silence, 'I've brought——' but at that instant the laws of gravitation asserted themselves over the swaying Mr. Leroy. With a lurge and a stagger he sought to save himself, but fell heavily against his spouse and murmering. 'M,' hic darlin'!' melted with a sigh to the floor. The next moment 'Swine!' was hissed at me, and the door slammed with a bang that shook the foundation, leaving me alone—and busted.

"A few days later, when I passed them on the street neither spoke.

"The following week I sat through an opera in Denver with a young woman visiting from the East. In a box, radiant in a handsome new gown, sat Mrs. Smith.

"'Poor woman!' ejaculated my companion, 'Hers is a most unhappy life. I overheard her yesterday at a tea telling how some human fiend was leading her husband into all kinds of horrible vices, simply from envy of his happy home life. The poor man, she says, confesses it all to her afterward. By the way, I know exactly what she paid for that beautiful gown. She bought it at Mme. Junot's khen I was in there the day after my arrival.'

"I recalled that she arrived the same evening I didn't get to Cripple creek.

"'I wasn't at Mme. Junot's,' I replied, but I can guess that riddle myself. She paid $245—and paid cash.'

"'Why, I didn't know you, a mining man, knew so much about women and clothes!' she cried.

"'I don't.' was my answer, 'about clothes.'"

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MAINE MAY BE WEATHER VANE

(Washrington Post.)

As an indication of the outcome of the elections in November, the result in Maine is unsatisfactoiry except in one particular of debatable importance That is, it shows that the vitality of the Democratic party is still a factor to be seriously reckoned with in our politics. True it is that the issue on the State ticket was strictly local in its application, but that does not wholly account for the unprecedented falling off in the Republican vote in three of the Congressional districts. Nor does the issue which Samuel Gompers made for the American Federation of Labor against Mr. Littlefield seem to have been as potent as the professional politicians thought it would be. This conclusion appears inevitable from the actual facts in the case as contradistinguished from the alluring array of theories. The unofficial returns indicate that Mr. Allen lost as many as Mr. Littlefield lost in the Second and that the falling off from the normal Republican majority in the Fourth district was nearly as large as that from Mr. Littlefield's majority in 1904. We are not aware that Mr. Gompers or any of the representatives of his organization went into either the First or Fourth districts, and fought the return to Congress of Mesrs. Allen and Powers. At the same time we are not prepared to take Mr. Littlefield's view of the result in his district, which, as quoted a few hours after the outcome was known is that Mr. Gompers was helpful instead of harmful to him.

Seemingly a fact of great importance which stands out in bold relief is that the Republicans o. Maine did not accept as paramount the issue declared by the representatives of the national administration. Secretary Taft, Speaker Cannon, Senator Beveridge, and other conspicuous leaders known to be close to the President, proclaimed from the stump in various parts of theState that the vital issue was "Roosevelt." This appeal two years ago was instrumental in swelling the plurality of every Republican candidate for Congress in the Pine Tree State, and it unuestionabably accounts in large parts for the big majority by which the Republicans control the present House. Thus, "Roosevelt" was a name of magic to conjure with in 1904. It may be yet. Perhaps we shall know more about this when the Ohio Republican State convention, now in session, has settled the burning question as to whether the two Senators of that State deserve to be as "cordially" indorsed as the President. If, however, the issue of "Roosevelt" was accepted as paramount by the voters of Maine, then indubitably we may look for surprises in the November elections, since the Republican managers have made the President the issue, and he in turn has declared that "stand pat" is the paramount.

The significance of the sweeping victory of the Democrats in eighteen of the twenty larger cities and towns in the State cannot be overlooked. In the last election they carried only two of these municipalities. While it is not unlikely that the local administration of Maine's stringent prohibition law was something of a factor in determining the results in these cities and towns, the fact remains that this question did not lure them away from their old party affiliation two years ago when it must have been quite as strong as it was in the campaign just closed, and when, also, let us not forget, the attractive personality, the great achievements, and the high promise of Theodore Roosevelt were dazzling the eyes and inflaming the hope of millions of his countrymen.

If Maine just now is the nation's political weather vane, undoubtedly the wind is shifting around—but, also undoubtedly, strong cross-currents are being generated by the committal of the Democracy to new doctrines which may result in a storm more destructive to that party than to the Republicans in November.—Washington Post.

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Chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept 15, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.40 per barrel for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm, nothing doing; tar firm. $1.80; crude turpentine firm, $2.75, $4.25

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	72
Rosin	167
Tar	44
Crude	101

Same day last year—129 casks spirits turpentine 510 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady, 9 1-16c.

Same day last year—steady 9 1-16c.

Receipts—1,071 bales; same day last year, 2,514 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime 65; extra prime, 75; fancy, 80@84 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40@44c; extra prime 50c; fancy, 55@60c; Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm, 72 1-2@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@17c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c. sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 24@25.

CHICKENS—Dull, 12 1-2@25 for small, Growns, 30@35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3½ per pound.

HIDES—Dry salted, 14 to 15; green 10c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, September 15.—The cotcline of 4@8 points in response to cline of 4@6 points in response to lower cables, good weather and continued reports of free southern offerings. At the decline yesterday's sellers for a turn covered, and the market rallied to within 3 or 4 points of last night's finals during the middle of the morning. Trading became quiet on the partial recovery and later fluctuations were narrow and irregular.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 24,413 bales, against 19,206 last week, and 29,823 last year. For the week 220.000 bales, against 139,111 last week and 240,478 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2.654 bales, against 996 last year, and at Houston 14,280 bales against 11,384 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.80; middling gulf 10.05; no sales.

Opening and closing sales follow:

September	——	8.80
October	8.86	8.91
November	9.07	9.04
December	9.14	9.20
January	9.22	9.27
February	9.28b	9.35
March	9.40	9.45
April	——	9.47
May	9.51	9.55
July	9.57b	——

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady; middling 9 5-16; net receipts 12,310 bales.

New Orleans—Steady; middling 9 5-16; net receipts 2,654 bales.

Mobile—Steady; middling 9⅛; net receipts 946 bales.

Savannah—Quiet; middling 9 1-16; net receipts 5,649 bales.

Charleston—Firm; middling 9; net receipts 1,302 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; middling 9⅛; net receipts 1,071.

Norfolk—Steady; middling 9⅜; net receipts 281 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 9½.

New York—Quiet; middling 9.80.

Boston—Quiet; middling 9.80.

Philadelphia—Steady; middling 10.05.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 200.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 24,413 bales; Great Britain 206 bales; Continent 5.215 bales; Japan 200 bales; Stock 261,752 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 24,413; Great Britain 206; Continent 5,215 bales; Japan 200 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net 233,529 bales; Great Britain 48,775 bales; France 13,596 bales; Continent 72,684 bales; Japan 481 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling 9 5-16; net receipts 14.280 bales.

Augusta—Steady; middling 9 5-16; net receipts 2,221 bales.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 9 9-16; net receipts 53.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 9⅝; net receipts 17 bales.

Louisville—Firm; middling 10½;

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, September 15.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 7 points lower; American middling fair 6.08; good middling 5.80; middling 5.56; low middling 5.46; good ordinary 5.12; ordinary 4.88.

The sales of the day were 5.000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export nd included 4.400 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. Closing: September, 5.19; September and October, 5.05; Oct.-Nov., 5.00½; Nov.-Dec., 5.00; Dec.-Jan., 5.01; Jan.-Feb., 5.01½; Feb.-March. 5.03½; March-April, 5.05½; April-May. 5.07; May-June, 5.08½; June-July, 5.10.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, September 15.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans dull but strong; sixty days, ninety days, six months 6 to 6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 483.90@484 for demand and at 480.20@480.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 481@½ and 484½. Commercial bills 479¾@480. Bar silver 67⅞. Mexican dollars 52½. Government steady.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refining 2s reg	105
U. S. Refining 2s reg	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 2s, cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	102 1-4
U. S. old 4s, con	103 1-4
U. S. new 4s, reg	131
U. S. new 4s, cou	131
American Tobacco 4s	77 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	112 1-4
A. C. L. 4s	98 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. unified 4s	100 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86 1-2
Southern Railway	115 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 7-8
American Sugar Refining	136 3-8
American Tobacco, pfd	99 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	145 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	123 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesepeake & Ohio	64 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-2
New York Central	143 1-2
Norfolk & Western	95
Norfolk & Western pfd	90 3-4
People's Gas	89 1-2
Reading	151 1-2
Reading 1st pfd offd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	93 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	38
Southern Railway pfd	100 1-4
Tenn. Coal and Iron	158
U. S. Steel	45 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106 1-2
Va.-Car Chemical	40 1-2
Va.-Car Chemical pfd	109 1-2
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	600
Western Union	90

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, September 15.—Wet weather in the northwest and the forecast of large export shipments were the chief causes for a firm wheat market here to-day. At the close December wheat was ⅛@¼ higher. Corn was down ⅛@¼. Oats were unchanged to a shade lawer. Provisions were unchanged to 5 lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Closed
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept	71⅛	71⅜	71	71
Dec	73¼	73⅝	73⅛	73½
May	77⅜	77⅞	77¼	77½
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept	47½	47⅝	47	47⅛
Dec	42½	42¾	42⅜	42½
May	43½	43¾	43¼	43⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
Sept	32½	32½	32⅜	32⅜
Dec	32½	32¾	32½	32½
May	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	44⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	16.95	16.95	16.95	16.95
Jan	13.00	13.00	12.97½	13.00
Lard Per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.90	8.92½	8.90	8.92½
Oct	8.87½	8.90	8.87½	8.90
Nov	8.50	8.52½	8.50	8.52½
Jany	7.75	7.75	7.72½	7.75
Short Ribs Per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.95	8.97½	8.95	8.95
Oct	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.55
Jan	7.00	7.00	6.97½	7.00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; Winter patents,3.20@3.40; Straights, 3.00@3.20; Spring patents. 3.70@3.80; Straights, 3.20..3.60; Bakers, 2.30@2.70. No. 2 Spring Wheat, 76@77; No. 3 71@75; No. 2 Red, 71⅛@⅝; No. 2 Corn, 47½; No. 2 Yellow, 47½@¾; No. 2 Oats, 33⅜; No. 3 White, 31½@33½; No. 2 Rye, 58½; Short Ribs sides (loose), 8.85@8.95; Mess Pork per bbl., 16.95; Lard per 100 lbs., 8.92½; Short Clear Sides (boxed), 8.75@8.87½; Whiskey basis of High Wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 15.—FLOUR—Steady but quiet. Minnesota patent 4.10@4.30; Minnesota bakers 3.40@3.80; winter patents 3.75@4.10.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; fine 1.25@1.20; coarse 1.13@1.15; kiln dried 2.75@2.85.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 Red, 77 elevator; options ¼ net higher May 83⅝; September 78; December 81⅛.

CORN—Spot steady, No. 2, 59 elevator. Options ⅛ net lower. May 49¾; September 56½; December 51⅞

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 37.

LARD—Firm; Western prime 9.00. Refined steady. Continent 9.40; compound 7⅛@7⅜.

PORK—Steady; family 18.50@19.00; short clear 17.00@18.75; mess 18.75⅝19.25.

TALLOW—Firm; city 5¼; country 5½@5⅝.

RICE—Steady; domestic 3½@6¼.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8½. Mild steady. Cardova 9@12½. Futures steady at a net advance of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3½@3⅝; centrifugal 96 test 4⅛; molasses sugar 3¼@3⅜. Refined firm; confectioners A. 4.80; mould A. 5.35; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.70; powered 5.10; granulated 5.00; cubes 5.25.

BUTTER—Quiet, firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Easier but unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

Coton seed oil active with prices barely steady under freer offerings. Prime crdue f. o. b. mills 24@26½; Prime summer yellow 38@½; prime white 44; prime winter yellow 44.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, September 15.—Turpentine easy 62 to 63½; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.05 to 4.15.

Savannah, September 15.—Turpentine firm 60¼@60½; sales 889; receipts 631; shipments 1,152.

Rosin firm; sales 1 900 receipts 2,005; shipments 3,277; stock 73,970. Quote: A. B. C., 3.85; D., 3.85; E., 4.05; F.. 4.10; G., 4.20; H.. 4.25; I., 4.30; K., 4.45; M., 4.60; N., 4.80; W. G., 5.00; W. W., 5.35.

Charleston, September 15.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Steamer Carib, Ingram, New York H. G. Smallbones.

Steamers Richmond. Fickett, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Emma S. Lord, 300 tons, Erskine, C. D. Mafflitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. H. Davidson, 272 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 15th 1906.

C. C. Railroad 8 bales cotton; 12 casks turpentine, 86 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad 13 bales cotton; 22 barrels crude teupentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad 964 bales cotton. 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. allroad 86 bales cotton; 47 casks turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton 13 casks turpentine; 411 barrels rosin.

Total 1071 bales cotton; 72 casks turpentine; 167 barrels rosin; 44 barrels tar; 101 barrels crude turpentine.

The Passing Of Romance

By W. Crawford Sherlock

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"John, I think it is just dreadful."

"What is that, Mary?" Mr. Atkins laid down his paper with an ill suppressed sigh and turned to his wife, who was busily sewing on the opposite side of the table.

"There you are again, John," returned Mrs. Atkins impatiently. "Frowning like a thunder cloud just because I dared to interrupt your reading that evening paper. It's always the same thing. You have become as settled in your ways as if you were sixty. Now, I think it is dreadful to let ourselves get that way when we've only been married fifteen years."

"What would you suggest, dear?" asked her husband, feeling that the only possible hope he had of resuming his paper lay in mild methods. "I have been under the impression that we were rather a model couple."

"Why, we've lost all the romance of life," retorted his wife. "When we first met, and even after we were married, we used to take nice long walks and drives or go to the theater often. Now we don't do anything but sit around in the evenings, you reading your paper and I sewing until bedtime. It is not right."

Mr. Atkins did not reply, neither did he resume his paper. His wife's remarks had awakened memories of pleasant days of long ago, yet, pleasant as those days had been, the present life suited him better. He loved his home. To him it was the oasis where he could come after a strenuous day in the desert of business life. The quiet smoke and the evening paper after supper, when the children were snug in bed, were sources of keen enjoyment. Being a just man, however, he began to consider the other side of the question. His wife had strenuous days, too, in the home, yet evenings brought no change to her, as it did to him. No wonder she yearned for the romance of former days. She must have some relief from the dull monotony of home life, and he resolved to see to it.

Accordingly the next morning Mr. Atkins purchased tickets for the night performance at the theater. Mrs. Atkins just bubbled over with joy at the

SHE CLUNG TO HER HUSBAND'S ARM AS THEY WALKED DOWN THE STREET.

prospect and became quite girlish as she prepared for the unusual occasion. She clung to her husband's arm as they walked down the street and nestled close to him in the car. The fifteen years of married life were forgotten. The four little Atkinses, slumbering peacefully at home, faded away for the first time in their short lives from their mother's thoughts. Once again was was a blushing girl seated by her lover's side.

The first act of the play was finished, and Mrs. Atkins still dreamed. Then a horrible thought forced itself upon her. In her hurry to dress she had forgotten to give Tommy his medicine. The boy had been sick, and the doctor had told her on no account to fail to give the usual dose at night. This was enough. A crowd of thoughts of household cares surged upon her mind. Was little Mary covered up or had she thrown her covers off and the careless nurse failed to replace them? Had she placed the dough in a warm spot so that it would be light enough in the morning to bake? Had the butcher brought the meat for breakfast and the grocer sent the coffee? She could not remember nything pertaining to her home; she had been so flurried in preparing for the theater.

Romance fled for the time being at least. Mrs. Atkins became once more the mother and the housewife. Upon the plea of a headache she whispered her wish to return home, and her husband, weary of the play and hungry for his cigar and a glance at the evening paper, willingly accompanied her.

The following afternoon, in pursuance of his plan, Mr. Atkins hired a horse and buggy to take his wife out for a drive. Mrs. Atkins, having been previously advised of the arrangement had so provided for her household duties and th care of the children that no perturbation of mind could possibly arise on those scores. With a buoyant heart she got into the buggy and they drove to the park. Mrs Atkins felt that nothing could possibly mar the enjoyment of this occasion but she again reckoned without he host. Time, those fifteen years, ha changed her from a slender girl to rather stout woman, and John had likewise developed into a very corpulent person.

The seat of the buggy was too small for the full enjoyment of the trip. Indeed, it soon became simply torture to Mrs. Atkins as they jolted over some rough places.

"John, I can't stand this any longer," she groaned as the buggy went over a bowlder lying in the road on her husband's side, and his weight pressed her against the side bar of the vehicle so forcibly that she felt sure her hip was dislocated.

"It's pretty rough," assented Mr. Atkins, who was equally as uncomfortable. "Let me slip back, and you sit on the edge of the seat. That'll give us more room."

This arrangement did fairly well for a time until Mrs. Atkins, sitting bolt upright, without any support for her back, began to feel the effects of her strained position. Her husband, thinking only of the days of long ago, placed his disengaged arm around her waist to support her, but his wife decidedly objected.

"It is broad daylight, John," she demurred. "What would people think if they saw us driving in the park in such a way? You forget we are old married people."

"That's what I thought you wanted to forget, Mary," observed her husband, rather relishing the turn affairs had taken.

"So I do," returned Mrs. Atkins severely, "but you know I never allowed you to put your arm around me when any one was present. I think we had better go home."

As they turned into the road that led homeward they noticed a mass of dark clouds that had gathered in the west. Mr. Atkins applied the whip freely, but the liveryman had selected a horse suitable for the use of a middle aged couple, and all the efforts at fast driving were in vain. The big drops began to fall, and then the storm broke in all its fury. They were a mile away from shelter, and Mrs. Atkins would not let her husband drive beneath the overhanging branches of a tree for fear of lightning. The rubber laprobe and the side and back curtains had been forgotten by the man who harnessed up the team. The result was unpleasant. A limp, disconsolate couple alighted at the Atkins home just as the storm broke and the sun streamed forth again.

"Mary," said Mr. Atkins the next morning at the breakfast table, "we've tried the theater and the driving, but they didn't seem to bring as keen enjoyment as they did in years past. This evening we'll take a nice, long walk and see how that works."

"Indeed we won't," declared his wife stifling a groan as a twinge of rheumatism made its presence known. "I've had enough, thank you, and, in future, intend to conduct myself as a woman of forty should do. No more playing I'm young and giddy again for me."

"Thank God," returned Mr. Atkins, fervently and piously.

"I'm pretty stiff myself from that ducking I got last night, but I was determined to get romantic again if I could."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO., AT WILMINGTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 4TH, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$661,953.24
Banking houses; Furniture and Fxitures	100.00
Demand loans	15,500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	18,209.79
Cash items	232.47
Gold coin	442.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	170.37
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	998.00
Total	$697,606.37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	24,033.02
Dividends unpaid	60.00
Deposits subject to check	598,113.30
Demand certificates of Deposit	24,063.04
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,337.01
Total	$697,606.37

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Melton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of September, 1906.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) L. B. ROGERS, JNO. H. KUCK, C. W. YATES, Directors.

Sept 9

Read Star Business Locals.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE OF YOUNG WOMAN

Launch Went Down With Party of Eight and Three Were Drowned

ONE SAVED BY MUD SCOW

It Scooped Up Miss Day and Carried Her to Sea Where She Was Found Where She Was Found in the Mud Well.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 15.—Miss Fannie Day, a young department store employee of this city, who was one of a party of eight persons in a naptha launch which was capsized in the lower bay early today, had the most remarkable escape from death by drowning that any human being probably experienced.

Three of her companions were swept to the bottom when the launch with disabled engines was run into by a mud scow. Miss Day had gone down with the others and when nothing was seen of her for hours afterwards it was reported that she had met death. The mud scow had been towed nearly to its destination and the deck hands were adjusting the dumping apparatus at the bottom when they were startled to find a handsomely dressed young woman in one of the pockets. Miss Day had been scooped out of the water by the dumping machinery which had been left open after the scow had discharged its last load at sea. Miss Day was juts regaining consciousness when discovered and had begun to call feebly for help. Two women and a man who were in the launch were drowned, while three men and one woman, the latter Miss Mabel Cook, a friend and room mate of Miss Day, were picked up by passing craft soon after the accident occurred.

The party were returning last night from Sheepshead Bay, where they had dinner, and although a stiff gale was blowing and the seas were running high, all went well until the engines of the launch gave out. All night long the little craft, owned by W. W. David, of Jamaica, L. I., drifted helplessly in the bay. The women suffered severely from the exopsure, for the night was cold and water was continuously breaking into the boat. When daylight came the men and women were overjoyed to find a tug with two scows in tow making directly for them. They called loudly for help and signalled their distress. The tug swept by and apparently they were not seen by those on board. So close did the tug run that the wind drove the second scow against the launch and caused it to capsize. The occupants of the boat were all in the water in an instant struggling for their lives. Still they declare the tug did not stop. Three of the men and Miss Cook managed to get hold of the upturned launch and clung to it until the tug Cavendish Brothers and the incoming steamer rescued them. The survivors were taken to Stapleton, S. I., and sent to an infirmary where they refused at first to divulge their own names or those of the persons drowned.

Miss Day, when brought to her home in St. Nicholas avenue this afternoon said that in the party were two Mr. Dodds, Miss Cook and two married couples, whose names she did not know. The start she said, was made from Sheepshead Bay about 8 o'clock last night, when the engine broke down. At daybreak the scows were sighted and although every one screamed for help, neither anyone on the tug nor on the scows seemed to see or hear them.

The collision then came and although the party, even to the women, worked to keep the boat upright, it turned turtle.

"I went down deep, but finally came up ever so slowely," said Miss Day. "I was gasping for breath and kicking with all my might and main. Finally my head hit something and I could rise no more. I was terribly frightened and although it all took place in an instant, it seemed a lifetime to me. I was half suffocating but had presence of mind enough to feel along with my hands over my head.

"Suddenly like a cork I bobbed up, in an open space. I cried for help but no one came. I tried to climb up the stairs but they were so slimy and slippery. Finally I secured a resting place on some chains after having swam for an hour at least. By and by an old man looked over into the well. He said 'How the devil did you get there?' I never saw a man so scared in my life. I yelled: 'Throw me a rope if you don't want me to drown.' He did so, and I wound it around my waist and arm and he pulled me up on deck."

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Silk Sale Monday. Plaid silks and plain, $1.00 kind 69c. **

Platt & Haar will open at No. 9 Market street September 21st. **

CUBAN REBELS IN ACUTE STAGE

Roosevelt's Letter and Visit of Taft and Bacon Will Be Fruitless

INTERVENTION IS CERTAIN

Cubans Believe That If Intervention Comes That Country Will Be Acquired by United States—Army May Be Sent.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Havana, Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt's appeal to the patriotism of the Cuban people is not expected to have very much effect here, where partisanship is so intense, where political parties quickly establish new alignments, and where the people are so ready to criticise and even repudiate the established government.

Officials of the government, however, express pleasure at the coming of Secretaries Taft and Bacon to find a peace settlement of the troubled conditions, but on the point of view of how the United States can secure and assure permanent pacification, they are entirely noncommital. In any event, no fears are expressed of unfairness on the part of American statesmen.

Senator Casuso, Secretary of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, said: 'Secretary Taft's reputation for broad-mindedness and fairness and his record in governing the Philippines, is a guarantee to us that the questions considered will be decided with absolute justice and fairness. The time for planting the tobaco crop is approaching very rapidly and we need peace in order that this work may be done. We must continue also our efforts to secure immigration which has been badly hampered by the insurrection. The firm tone of President Roosevelt's letter will have a salutary effect on the country. Concerning the question of permanent American intervention, that matter will be judged by the American representatives later."

Some of President Palma's political friends, whole they are chary about being quoted, go to the extent of regarding President Roosevelt's letter and the coming of Secretaries Taft and Bacon as an indication that Cuban sovereignty already is practically at an end. The concensus of opinion of this class, although it is difficult accurately to guage it, seems to be that there will be no intervention if it is possible to continue Senor Palma as President. If this is impossible then intervention by all mean.

Effect of Warships on Insurgents.

Three American warships are the most imposing and interesting objects in Havana bay to-night. Their presence, undesignedly yet pointedly, is typical of the fact that it is the intention of the United States to take a hand in Cuban affairs to the extent at least of bringing order out of the present chaotic conditions.

The cruiser Des Moines arrived this morning and the auxiliary cruiscer Dixie with 250 marines on board and ready at a minute's notice to land field pieces and rapid fire guns, came this evening. Commander Abraham E. Culver of the Des Moines, and Lieutenant Commander Urban Holmes, of the Dixie, reported to Commander Colwell, of the Denver, who being the senior officer, is in command of the squadron.

If Commander Colwell's mission here was in the nature of making peace negotiations he could hardly be more busy. e is receiving delegates representing the insurgents and even some of the insurgents themselves who are anxious through him to negotiate peace of some kind.

Warships Are Gathering.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 15.—The cruiser Dixie arived at Havana wiith 300 extra men on board. The sailors of the Denver have returned to their ship. The situation at Havana is quiet tonight. The armored cruiser Denver is expected here to coal, being relieved meantime at Havana by the armored cruiser Des Moines. The coast artillery companies at this post, comprising 200 men, are in readiness to proceed to Cuba.

Big Battleships Sail.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 15.—Acting under orders received frm the Navy Department at Washington, first class battleships Louisiana and Virginia sailed today. The destination of the vessels could not be learned from any of the naval officers here. Both ships coaled hurriedly at Bradford yesterday, the Virginia not finishing until after midnight.

Army May Go to Cuba.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15.—General Frederick Funston has been ordered to Washington without delay. The order is supposed to be in connection with the situation in Cuba.

Mission of Taft and Bacon.

Washington, September 15.—Interest in the Cuban situation was intensified to-night by the arrival here of Secretary Taft, who, with Assistant Secretary Bacon, has been directed by the President to proceed to Havana and aid in the pacification of the island. Secretary Taft went at once from the station to the War Department where awaiting him were all the bureau chiefs of his office whom he had requested to meet him and with whom he desired to discuss matters requiring most urgent attention before his departure for Cuba.

Assistant Secretary Bacon was expected to reach here on the same train with Secretary Taft., but at the last moment it was found that his engagements were such that he would be unable to be in Washington before to-morrow morning.

Secretary Taft is not certain that he will be able to go away to-morrow afternoon as he had intended, He said to-night that he was engaged in the preparation of a magazine article which had to be completed before he left Washington and that it might take all to-morrow to get it ready. He admitted, however, that the necessity for his departure at the earliest practicable moment was urgent.

The cruiser Cleveland sailed from Norfolk at 11 o'clock to-day for Havana but will stop at Key West for further instructions. The Tacoma will leave Norfolk to-morrow.

General Elliott, commandant of marines, chartered a special train to-day to take the marines stationed at Washington to Norfolk for embarkment on cruisers destined for Cuba. It was found that the steamer accommodations to Norfolk had been taken for the soldiers of the army and this led to the impression that there was an army movement of troops in relation to Cuba. The soldiers were artillerymen going to Fortress Monroe for target practice.

From dispatches received to-day from Mr. Sleeper, charge of the American legation at Havana, it appears that the extent of damage to American property near Cienfuegos had been exaggerated. Mr. Sleeper says he has received a contradiction of the report that several estates had been destroyed.

You are wasting time if you are waiting for nature to do all the work. Everybody needs a little help, so does nature; assist her by taking a course of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. xx

Go to Gaylord's Big Silk Sale Monday. $1.00 silks 69c; 75c silks, 48c. **

Platt & Haar will open at No. 9 Market street September 21st. **

HON. WM. J. BRYAN IN VIRGINIA

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MORE RAILROAD DOCTRINE

Explains Why He Was Converted to Federal and State Ownership as Against Government Ownership. Roosevelt's Policy Democratic.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15.—William Jennings Bryan spent today in southwest Virginia, delivering an addres west Virginia, delivering an address gathered in this part of the State, in he fair grounds at Radford, and speaking to an enormous throng in Roanoke tonight from the portico of the Elks' Home. The Radford speech was on political lines while the Roanoke address was more on brotherly love.

Mr. Bryan referred to the railroad rate law and said he was going a step further on the railroad question. "Two years ago," he said, "I had reached the conclusion that a government ownership of railroads was the only solution of the question. I did not say if when I was the leader of the party in either campaign; in fact I had not reached the conclusion until a few years ago. When I was relieved of leadership at St. Louis and could speak as a private indiuvidual, I stated my conclusions. My conviction has grown since and in ew York I stated it as my opinion that that was the ultimate solution. I said I did not know whether the country was ready for i , or whether a majority of the Democrats favored it. Now, I want to say that my position has been misstated, and in some places misconstrued. I have been accused of favoring a thing that would lead to centralization. Let me remind you that this plan not only does not lead to centralization, but it is the first suggestion made in years looking to the strengthening of the State and making a bulwark against centralization. People have been discussing public owenrship with the idea that the Federal goverment would own the railroads and it seemed to me that that was fraught with danger, because I believed in the Democratic doctrine of local self goverment, and that our opinion is strongest when the independence of the State and the conduct of its own affairs is recognized and respected."

BASEBALL

Washington, 3; New York, 1.
Washington. 1; New York, 6 (Second game).
Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 0 (Second game).
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 2.
Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Brooklyn, 6.
New York, 9; Brooklyn. 5 (Second game).
Boston. 1; Philadelphia, 7.
Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 6.
St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 4 (Second game).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 4; New Orleans, 1.
Montgomery, 0; Memphis, 6.
Montgomery, 1; Memphis. 0 (Second game, three innings agreement).
Birmingham, 0; Little Rock, 4.
Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 0 (Second game).
Nashville, 2; Shreveport, 8.
Nashville, 11; Shreveport, 5 (Second game).

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Richmond, 4; Savannah. 1.
Second: Annulled on account rain.

ITS LICENSE REVOKED.

Insurance Commissioner After Charlotte Concern—Conductors.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., September 15.—Commissioner of Insurance Young revokes license of the Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Charlotte, to do business in this State on the ground that the company's financial condition is such as to render it very risky to policyholders for the company to continue business

A statement is made to-night that there will be a conference Monday at Portsmouth between the committee from the Order of Railway Conductors for the Seaboard Air Line and General Manager C. H. Hix, of the Seaboard with reference to new contracts with conductors who are asking an increase of pay amounting to about 55 cents a day.

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TO COTTON GINNERS:

Parties owning or operating cotton gins or ginning plants are requested immediately to send me heir names, their post office addresses, and also their telegraphic addresses, that I may ubmit to them a proposition which may be to their substantial financial advantage. I shall appreciate it if any of my regular correspondents, to whose eyes this advertisement may come, will send me a list of the name and addresses of cotton ginners in their locality. All communications will be confidentially treated.

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119 Small Cream Cheese.
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NOTICE.

Beginning with Tuesday September 18th, and until further notice, freight trips leaving town at 6.00 A. M. and 7.000 P. M., leaving the beach at 7.15 P M. will be discontinued.

The freight depot will be open to receive and deliver freight only from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M., and 3.00 to 4.00 P. M. Other freight trains will leave as usual at 10.00 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.